



# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1948

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## Prayer

*Be not afraid to pray, to pray is right.  
Pray, if thou canst with hope, but ever pray,  
Though hope be weak, . . . or sick with long delay.  
Pray in the darkness, if there be no light.*

HARTLEY COLERIDGE

### *From the Scriptures*

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

PSALM 5

### Yes, "The Time Is Short"

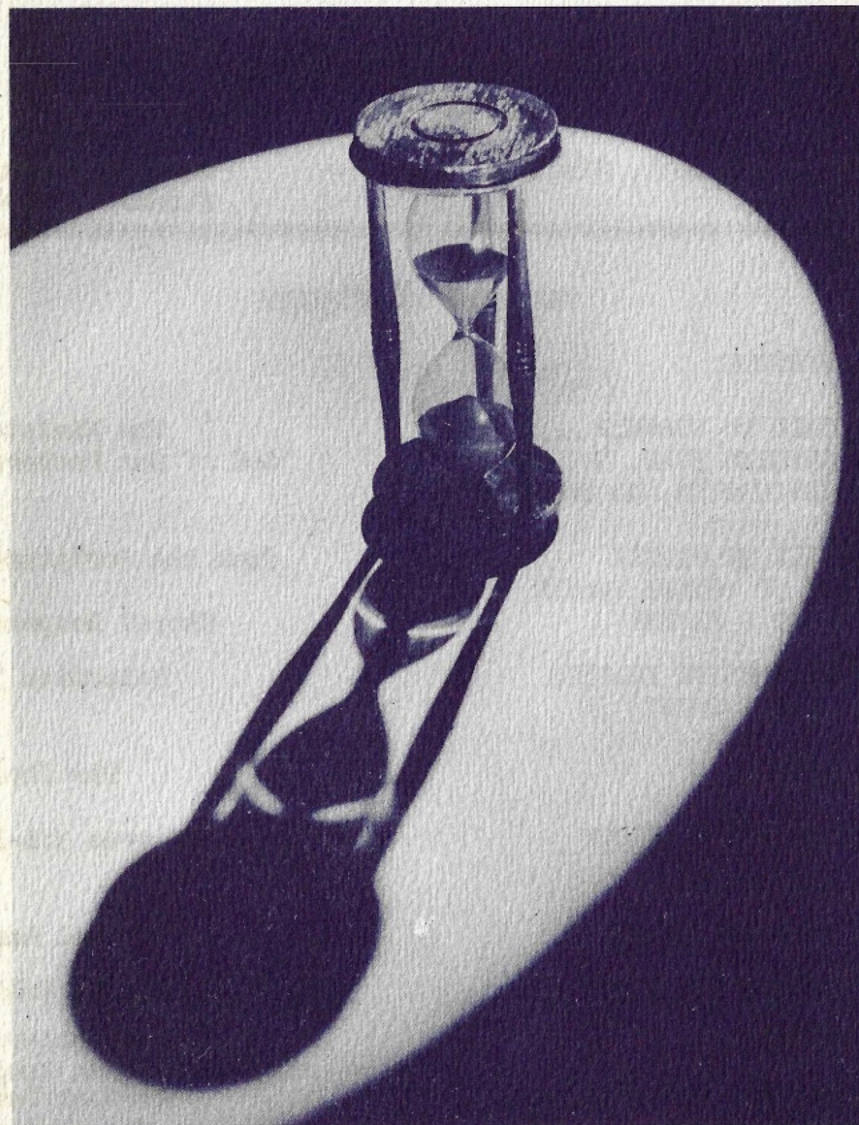
As it says on the cover of this calendar, "The Time is Short." We realize this the older we grow. The weeks and months pass altogether too quickly. There does not seem to be enough time to do all the things we want to do so much.

When time is so short it should not be wasted on trivial affairs. The Christian should enjoy life, but he should not waste his time. Christ calls us to Christian service in an age when every minute counts.

### Time for Prayer

No time is wasted when it is spent in prayer. For it is a time of spiritual refreshment and moral renewal. Every moment spent in the presence of God is precious. Periods of communion with Christ bring us into personal association with the Highest.

In our Eight o'clock Fellowship of Prayer of the Crusade for Christ through Evangelism, we have an opportunity each morning of making the whole day count for the very most.



*The Time Is Short*



368 E. William

Crusade + Dan Bosh

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4349

Morning Worship  
January 4, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 393  
\*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

The Minister  
"God of Our Fathers"

THE CALL TO PRAYER  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

from the Scriptures

Choral Response

THE RESPONSIVE READING  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

Selection 59

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

2d. Mat. 2:13-23

Acts 3:1-11

THE OFFERTORY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Amen

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 377

"We've a Story to Tell"

THE SERMON

Miss Eva Shepard,  
Missionary to Belgian Congo

\*THE CLOSING HYMN, No. 466

"Another Year"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

\* Congregation Stands

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Organist - Miss Claire Shipman

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service. Notetime change. The monthly business meeting has been postponed one week.

THURSDAY Meeting of the Young Adult Bible class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosh, 447 N. Washington - 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY 7:30 p.m. First meeting in our conference on the Crusade for Christ.

We welcome Miss Eva Shepard to our pulpit this morning. Miss Shepard has completed eight years as a Northern Baptist Missionary to the Belgian Congo. Stationed at Moanza in a school for Christian workers, she has been engaged in training native Christians for the teaching and preaching of the gospel of Christ. We honor her as one who has been at the very frontier of Christian service.

It is always a pleasure and an honor to hear a missionary tell of the outposts of the Kingdom. The book of Acts comes to life in the lives of those who love Christ enough to follow in the footsteps of the apostles.

Next Sunday night we begin the first of four conference sessions which are to prepare us for the coming Crusade for Christ. Joining with other Northern Baptists, we are to attempt to expand and intensify our church activities in the coming two year period, knowing that perhaps no similar period has been so vital to world peace and security. Every church and church school officer, every church school teacher, in fact, every member of our fellowship should take part in this fine conference. Sessions begin at 7:30 and will close by 9. We shall be expecting you.



## The Heart Is a Strange Thing

*The heart has no hands,  
But, knowing Love's touch,  
All the hands of the world  
Cannot do as much.*

MINNIE CASE HOPKINS

### *From the Scriptures*

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto  
the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship  
before thee. PSALM 22

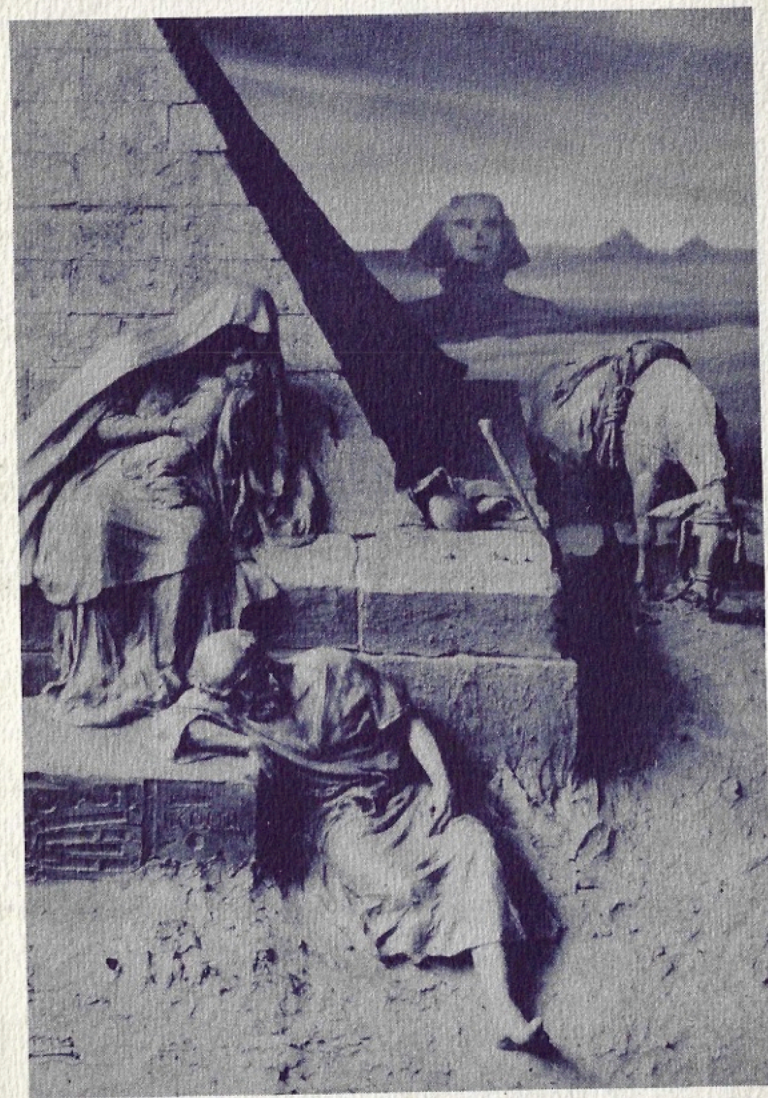
### Taking Religion With Us

Displaced Persons, many of whom are Baptists, are to be pitied. But more than that, they are to be helped out of their misery. Northern Baptists are helping these people, who have had "To flee into Egypt," through the Baptist World Alliance and Church World Service. When they cannot be re-settled spiritual help is brought to them in the camps.

### The Bible and Missions

Beginning this month the Convention is having a series of Bible and Missionary Conferences across the country. How important it is, in a time like this, to think of the Bible and missionary work in terms of human salvation! If we are ever to have real peace again we must have, first of all, a new discovery of the message of the Book and its application throughout the whole world.

Baptists have always been a people who loved the Bible. We must continue to use it more and more. For in this Book are the words of life, both for this earth and for all eternity.



*The Flight Into Egypt*



Sabin - Ostrander

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Phone 4349      January 11, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE      "Meditation"      Wilson  
Let all bow in reverent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      The Minister  
Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house,  
and the place where thine honor dwelleth. The  
Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to  
the brightness of thy rising.

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 9      "Awake My Soul"

\*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING      Selection 25  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM      The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON      Romans 1:16-25; 28-2:5

THE OFFERTORY      "Melody"      Ashford

PRESENTING THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

1. Its purpose.
2. The Conference
3. The Book.

PRAYERS OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER      Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 332 "My Soul, Be on Thy  
Guard"

THE SERMON      "This Day of Wrath"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 350 "At Length There Dawns"

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE "Festal March"  
\* Congregation stands

Marchant

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . . .

TODAY..... 6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship

7:30 p.m. Crusade Conference

TUESDAY..... 7:30 p.m. Eva M. Shepard Guild at Drey's.

Please bring mission reading books.

WEDNESDAY... 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service. Monthly business  
meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY. Read Romans 3:21-8:39.

Tonight we being a series of services known as the Conference for the Crusade for Christ. There will be a total of four services on successive Sunday nights in which we shall meet in three planning groups.

Each planning group will consider a particular aspect of our church's function, and will develop specific proposals toward making our church program more effective.

The three groups are: 1) Reaching our own constituency, 2) Reaching the unchurched, and 3) Christian growth and development.

You are asked to select the group which possesses the greatest attraction for you, and to register your intention to participate on the enclosed card. Please indicate a second choice as it may prove necessary to balance the groups as to size.

This Conference should be of tremendous benefit and interest to you. Your teachers are prepared and ready to bring the fruit of their study. But the final measure of success will hinge upon your willing and cooperative attendance and interest. You will have an opportunity to exercise a voice in the preparation of the church's program, and will at the same time gain a special knowledge which will help you to take an active and intelligent part in carrying out that program.



## Hold High the Torch

*Hold high the torch!*

*You did not light its glow . . .*

*'Twas given you by other hands, you know.*

*I think it started down its pathway bright*

*The day the Maker said: "Let there be light."*

*And He once said, who hung on Calvary's tree . . .*

*"Ye are the light of the world." . . . Go! . . . Shine . . . for me.*

ANONYMOUS

### *From the Scriptures*

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light. EPH. 5:8

### **A Light for Those Who Give Light**

Because of their belief in the importance of developing outstanding men and women as Christian leaders, Northern Baptists throughout the 34 state areas, will again emphasize Leadership Education.

A Training School for Christians has been held in a number of places with success. A leadership class at the Sunday Church School Hour and Community Leadership Education schools are other methods of meeting this challenge of providing well-trained leaders:

Those whose duty it is to see that the great fundamental truths of the Christian religion are taught in a meaningful way to this generation of Northern Baptists, will find in these well-organized courses inspiring, attention-getting material. The value of these courses also is in their help to the individual in his particular problems of leading his students to put their principles of Christian behavior into action.

Leadership Education truly serves as a torch to those who carry the light of the Gospel to others.



*Enlighten Thou*



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Reverie" Ashford

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thought of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 47 "O Worship the King"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER from Psalm 51  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYERS Choral Response  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 14  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:1-8;28-39

THE OFFERTORY "Devotion" Cohn  
THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen  
\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 177 "O Could I Speak"  
THE SERMON "This Day of Hope"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 166 "Crown Him"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "March in F" Guilmant

\* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TODAY 5:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship  
8:00 p.m. Crusade Conference

TUESDAY 7:30 p.m. Whatever Class at the Sarah Moore Home, 47 E. William; Miss Olga Liggett and Mrs. Grace Meyers, hostesses.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service. Study of the book of Romans.  
8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Read Romans 9-11.

The conference for the Crusade for Christ had an excellent beginning last Sunday. It is still not too late for you to enroll in one of the planning groups. Those who attended reported that the classes were interesting and should be of benefit to the total life of the church.

If you cannot attend, perhaps you wish to purchase one of the text books. This a second best (but a poor second) to attending in person. See Mrs. Crane for your copy.

We again list the courses offered:

- 1) Reaching our Constituency.
- 2) Reaching the Unchurched.
- 3) Christian Growth and Development.

A Table Prayer for a Child:

We thank thee loving Father,  
For all thy tender care,  
For food and clothes and shelter,  
And all thy world so fair. Amen.



## The Child's Appeal

*I am the Child.*

*You hold in your hand my destiny.*

*You determine, largely, whether I shall succeed or fail.*

*Give me, I pray you, those things that make for happiness.*

*Train me, I beg you, that I may be a blessing to the world.*

MAMIE GENE COLE

### *From the Scriptures*

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord.

PSALM 127

### Winning the Children for Christ

A child, trusting, folds his hands and sings, "Thank Thee for the world so sweet, Thank Thee for the food we eat, Thank Thee for the birds that sing, Thank Thee God for everything." And as the song is sung, Sunday after Sunday, the idea of thanking God for loveliness gradually becomes a part of a child's life.

Another child, a self-appointed teacher, tells a kindergarten newcomer, "We *share* things!" . . . Jesus' teachings bear fruit quickly in the fertile soil of a child's mind.

A Christmas pageant put on by a group of Christian-trained children, was a bit different. An attractive little Negro girl had been chosen to pose as Mary in the manger tableau. No problem of racial prejudice haunts the very young.

Through the nation-wide Winning the Children for Christ program, Northern Baptists are trying to make just such Christian ideals a very real part of the lives of thousands upon thousands of children who would otherwise be without the inspiration of the story of Jesus and stories about God.



*Tender Years*



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Morning Worship January 25, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Andantino" Dubois  
Our worship begins as you enter the Sanctuary. Let all bow in reverent prayer.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 1  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER the Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Response

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 18

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12

THE OFFERTORY "Intermezzo" Faulkes

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 73 "Love Divine"

THE SERMON "The Greatest of These"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 215 "More Love to Thee"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" Andre

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Mrs. Hazen Young, Choir Director  
Miss Claire Shipman, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . . .

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m. Crusade Conference

WEDNESDAY Central W.C.T.U. annual institute at home of  
Miss Hazel Coover, 444 West William Street.  
1st. session at 10 a.m. followed by covered  
dish dinner. Bring covered dish, sandwiches  
and table service. Miss Mary Ervin guest speaker.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week service. Bible study from  
the book of Romans.

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Communion

. . . . .

The Conference for the Crusade for Christ has reached  
its half way mark. It is still not too late for you  
to receive benefit from the remaining sessions.

Next week we shall observe together the service given  
from the hand of our Lord. Of all the Christian customs  
and ceremonies it is the only one that had its origin  
with Jesus.

Is it important to receive Communion? The early Christians  
thought so. They received it at least weekly and some  
think daily. In history, the Church has always found  
Communion to be a source of strength and joy. Christ  
said, "This do," and so we can but humbly come to receive  
that which He has prepared for us.

Who should desire Communion? All Christians who wish  
to renew their consecration and calling, and all Christians  
who feel the need of spiritual refreshing.

Should we prepare for it? By all means. Spend a few  
moments in prayer before coming to the service, giving  
thought to the meaning of this sacred act.



## God of Years, Thy Love Hath Led Us

*Lead us forth, a Church united,  
Strong, courageous, in Thy might.  
Lo, the fields are white with harvest,  
Sheaves to garner ere the night.  
One our purpose, One our Leader,  
Thus Thy Church shall never fail;  
Lead us on, O King eternal,  
So shall love, world-wide, prevail.*

JAY GLOVER ELDRIDGE

### *From the Scriptures*

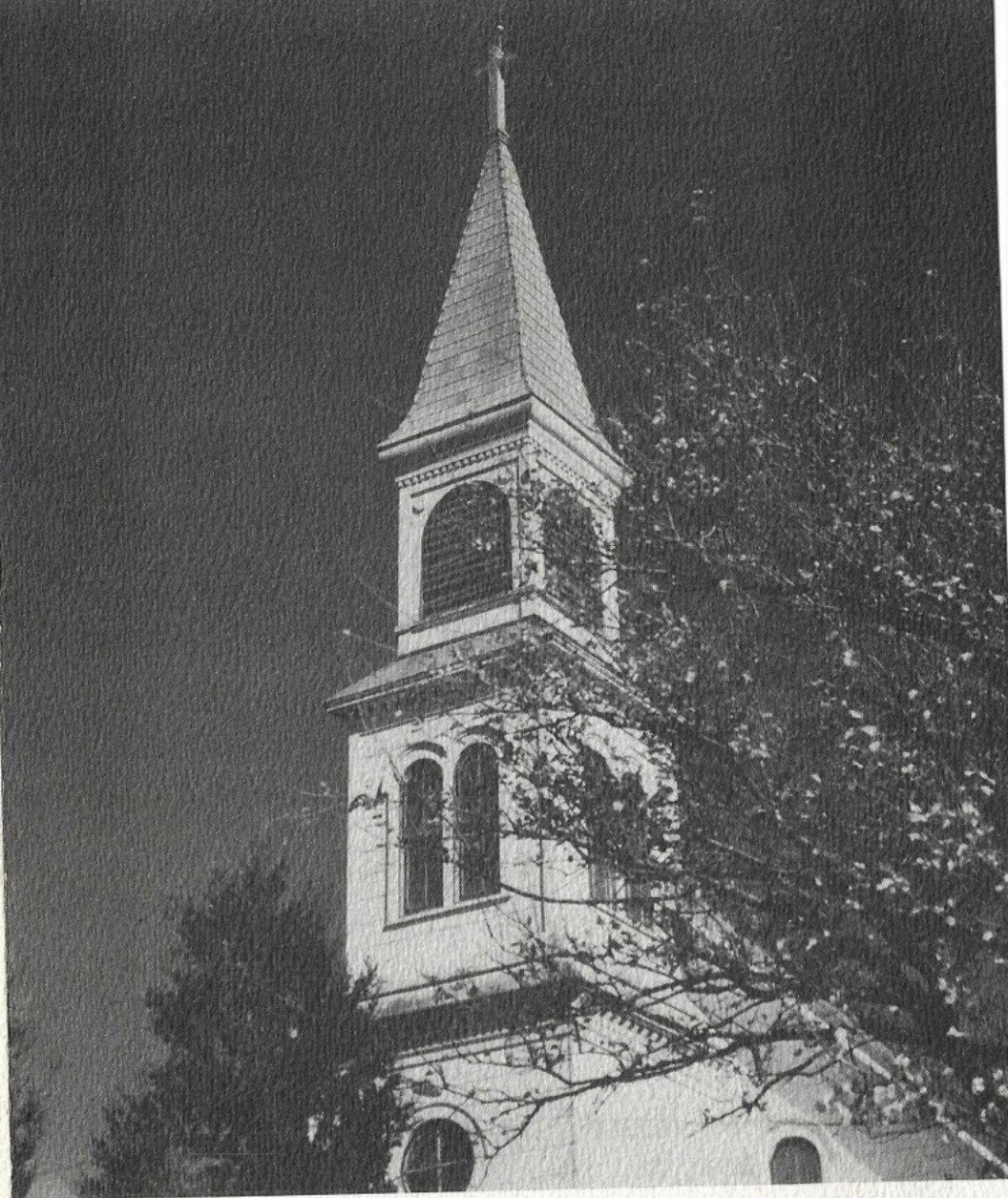
Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ,  
and stewards of the mysteries of God. I COR. 4:1

### **Baptist World Alliance Sunday**

Baptists of the world are united in the Baptist World Alliance. It represents a world-wide fellowship and has no power over the local church or any of the constituent conventions. Through it Northern and Southern Baptists, Negro Baptists, Baptists on all continents, join forces to make our principles known in every land. Under the leadership of President C. Oscar Johnson the Alliance is making splendid progress.

### **Relief, Evangelism and Freedom**

The Baptist World Alliance has a three-fold program: World Relief, Evangelism and Religious Liberty. "Clothes for a Million People and a Million Dollars for Food" is its aim in relief. An exchange of preachers has already begun in its field of evangelism. And the now famous "Manifesto on Religious Freedom," adopted by the Baptist World Congress at Copenhagen last summer has had wide circulation. A Commission on Religious Freedom is at work carrying out the principles of the "Manifesto."



*Praise His Holy Name*







## Forgive

*Forgive, O Lord, our severing ways,  
The rival altars that we raise,  
The wrangling tongues that mar thy praise!*

*Thy grace impart! In time to be  
Shall one great temple rise to Thee—  
Thy Church our broad humanity.*

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

### *From the Scriptures*

And let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.

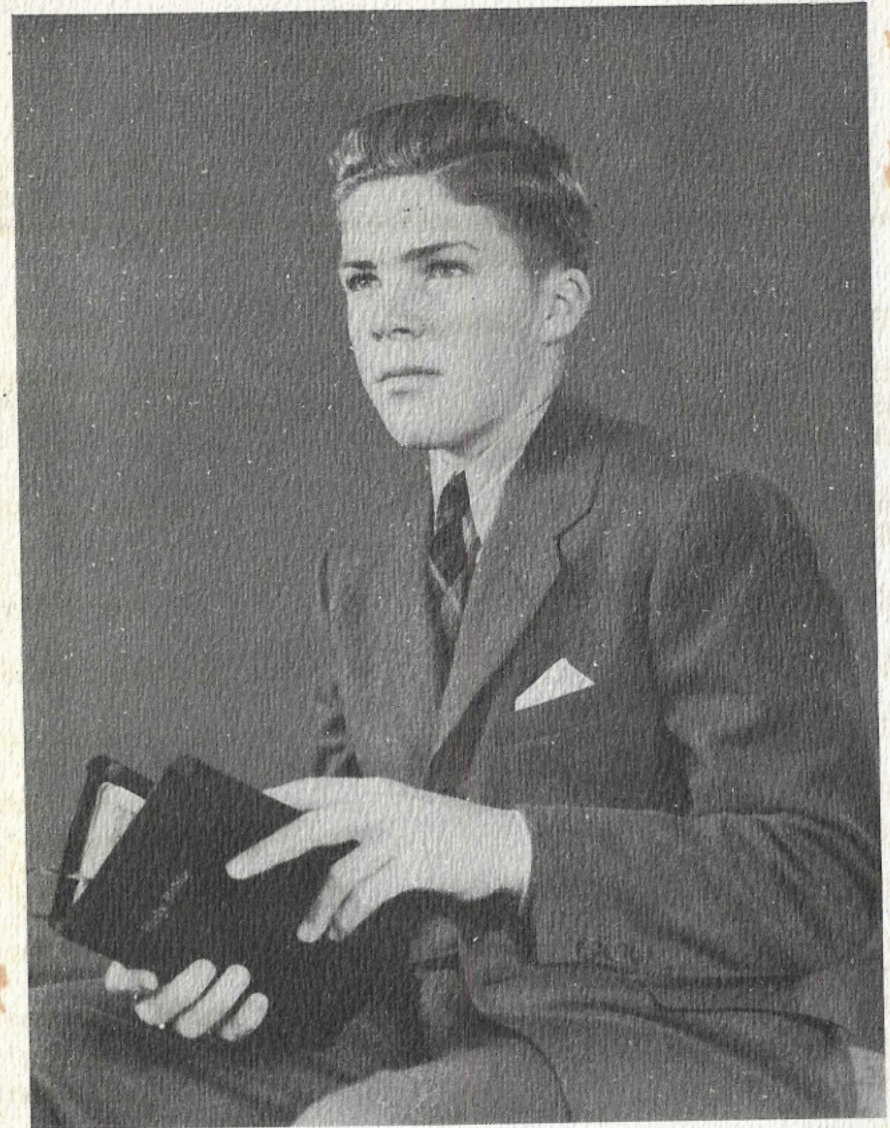
HEB. 10:24-25

### Race Relations Sunday

It is an indictment against the Christian Church that the Federal Council of Churches thought it necessary or advisable to set aside one Sunday in the year as "Race Relations Sunday" to promote the ideal of brotherhood. This ideal should be so much a part of the every day practice of the Christian Church that setting aside one special day for "interracial fellowship" would be unnecessary.

However, since segregation does exist in some of our churches, it is good to have one day, one Sunday, when something constructive is done about racial prejudice. Many churches today are having guest ministers of another race in their pulpits. Other churches have invited as special guests groups of another race to share in their worship service.

Interracial mass meetings, forums, round tables, along with joint worship services and pulpit exchanges—may they all help to hasten the day when men will feel themselves to be brothers, no matter what their color of skin may be.



*That Holy Book Shall Guide Our Youth*



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Morning Worship February 8, 1948  
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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Berceuse" Godard

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 6 "Light of the World"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 24

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Matthew 6:1-18

THE OFFERTORY	"Reverie"	Schytte
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THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 275 "Dear Lord and Father"

THE SERMON "The Hour Before Dawn"

CALL TO PRAYER the Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Response

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 288 "Lead Kindly Light"

*THE BENEDICTION	Choral Ament
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THE POSTLUDE	"Crusaders"	Marks
1. The Postlude	2. The Crusaders	3. Marks

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\* Congregation stands

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director

Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY 7:30 p.m. The Eva Shepard Guild Valentine party at the home of Mary Beth Killam.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY      2:30 p.m. World Day of Prayer at our Church.  
Leader - Mrs. Donald Eyssen; Soloist -  
Mrs. William Peebles; Organist - Miss Claire  
Shipman.

## LENTEN SERVICES IN DELAWARE

DAILY SERVICES ARE to be held during Lent at St. Peter's Episcopal Church from 12:35 to 12:55 p.m. with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. These services are sponsored by the Delaware Council of Churches and will be lead by ministers of the local churches and faculty members of Ohio Wesleyan. The first service will be this Wednesday with Rev. Sheridan Bell as the speaker.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and is conducted the first Friday in Lent. Around the world on this day the followers of Christ unite in prayer. A beautiful service has been prepared and the public is invited to attend.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL OF RELIGION BEGINS Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at the William Street Church. Meeting each Tuesday night for six weeks, an excellent schedule of courses has been prepared. Registration fee is 75¢. See your pastor for further information.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL be announced later.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, RESOLVE to attend the noon-time services as frequently as possible, and to attend each service of your church.



## The World Is One

*The world is one; we cannot live apart,  
To earth's remotest races we are kin;  
God made the generations of one blood;  
Man's separation is a sign of sin.*

HINTON WHITE

### *From the Scriptures*

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to  
dwell together in unity.

PSALM 133

### **Brotherhood Week**

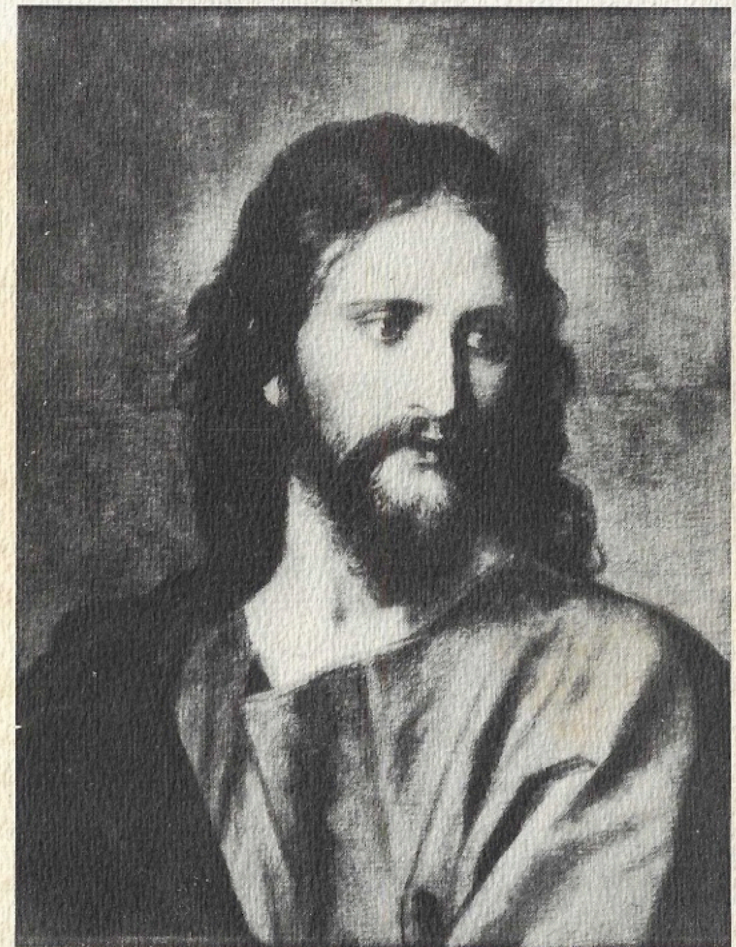
This Sunday marks the beginning of American Brotherhood Week, observance of which was initiated fifteen years ago by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, this year's national chairman for Brotherhood Week, states that American unity is indispensable to world peace and can be realized only by a rejection of intolerance and an increasing prevalence of "the understanding and good will found in the bond of brotherhood."

"We Americans are committed to the cause of world peace. Words will not win world peace. We will not reach it unless we have a strong united nation here at home. And a strong united nation is an unattainable ideal unless we keep brotherhood as the guiding rule of our daily lives.

"Intolerance is bound to produce a divided people, a weak nation. We may be sure that we will never achieve a lasting peace on such terms.

"The unity we had in the war years, when we saw the losses and sorrows of war being borne by Americans without distinction as to race or religion, when it was plain to all of us that our spiritual aims and purposes were far more powerful than our differences, is still available as the vital force for peace. The understanding and goodwill found in the bond of brotherhood will bring us to realize that unity. I know of nothing else that can."

Northern Baptists, as followers of Christ, can do no less than to resolve anew to make brotherhood one of the guiding rules of their lives.



*O Saviour, Blessed Saviour*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister      February 22, 1948  
Phone 4349      Second Sunday in Lent

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE      "Largo"      Handel  
Let all bow in reverent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 43 "Come Thou Almighty King"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER      the Scriptures  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER      Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING      Selection 26  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM      The Choir  
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON      Issiah 55:1-3  
St. Matthew 6:24-34

THE OFFERTORY      "Catilena"      Goltermen

THE PRAYER      Choral Amen

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 200      "Art Thou Weary?"  
THE SERMON      "Can You Walk Without Crutches?"

SILENT MEDITATION  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION      Choral Response

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 178      "I Need Thee"  
( 1, 2, 4, and 5 stanzas)

\*THE BENEDICTION      Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE      "Tempo March"      Marcks  
\* Congregation stands

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Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director

Miss Gladys Shinner - Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . . .

TODAY      6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY      7:30 p.m. Delaware County School of Religion  
at the William Street Church

WEDNESDAY      2:15 p.m. Central W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs.  
Ralph Sinnett, 95 Oak Hill Ave. Your minister  
will be the speaker

7:00 p.m. Mid-week service.

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Sermon theme: "What is Christian  
Marriage?"

Your minister will speak at the Radnor Baptist Church to-  
night in their union Lenten services.

The school of religion is entering its second week. Only a  
few have thus far enrolled from our church. It is by no  
means too late to register and receive benefit from the  
excellent courses that have been made available. Every  
church school teacher and each church officer should be  
in the school if at all possible. A Baptist enrollment of  
25 would not be more than should be expected.

Your minister will be the speaker at the noon-time Lenten  
services at St. Peter's this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have you reserved the first Sunday night in March? On that  
night we begin our part in the Northern Baptist Crusade for  
Christ. Every member should plan to attend.

Our sermon themes during Lent will follow the general thought  
of "The Transfiguration of Life." Last week we considered  
the transfiguration of Jesus, and today we begin to examine  
our own lives seeking to find means of transforming them  
into the "brightness of Christ". Next week we shall think  
of our home relationships in these terms: What is Christian  
marriage? What is a Christian home? How is it achieved?



## Youth's Prayer

*To build a life that's clean, upright, secure,  
God's temple that will through the years endure;  
To walk courageously, steadfast and sure;  
This is my prayer.*

*To dedicate my life, my youth, my all  
To Christ, and then in answer to His call,  
Be faithful to each task—the large, the small;  
This is my prayer.*

GEORGE W. WISEMAN

### *From the Scriptures*

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass. PSALM 37

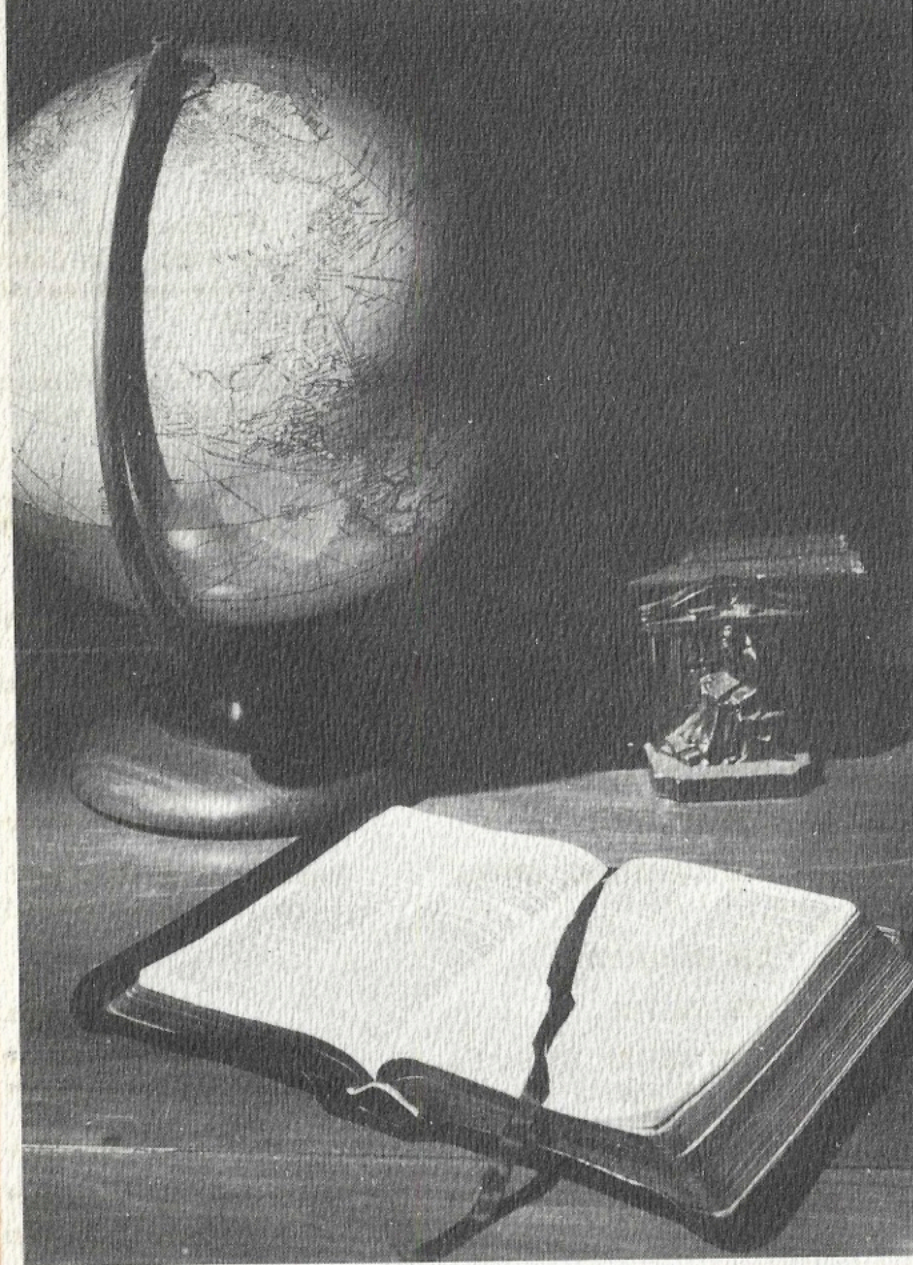
### **B. Y. F. World Outreach**

The Disciple Plan, the center and heart of the Baptist Youth Fellowship, is a realistic combination of Christ and young life linked in unselfish service. It is nowhere more apparent than in the B.Y.F. Missionary World Outreach program which is the major emphasis for February, March and April.

This Missionary World Outreach program is Baptist youth's "Adventure in Living and Giving." "Adventuring" in friendship, Baptist youth form interracial fellowship groups and participate in interracial color caravans.

"Adventuring" in service, B.Y.F. groups sponsor relief projects such as "All God's Children Need Shoes" and "Fellowship Carloads" of relief cereal for Europe and Asia, and B.Y.F. members serve as Youth Associates in Summer Assemblies and work in Summer Service projects.

Baptist youth also adventure in giving through their new "Youth Discipleship Sharing Plan" (youth budget). These programs have been developed because Baptist youth are alert to the needs of the world and want to be prepared to meet these needs at every call.



*The Earth Shall Be Full of the Knowledge  
of God*



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J.B. Stephenson, Minister      February 29, 1948  
Phone 4349      Third Sunday in Lent

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE      Miss Claire Shipman  
Our worship begins with the Prelude; let all  
reverently bow in prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 168 "All Hail the Power"  
THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION      the Psalms  
SILENT PRAYERS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER      Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING      Selection 21  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM      The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON      Genesis -:7-9;18;21-25  
St. Matthew 19:2-6

THE OFFERTORY

THE PRAYER      Choral Amen

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 66      "Lord of All Being"  
THE SERMON      "What Is Christian Marriage?"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER      Choral Response

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 36      "The Lord Be With Us"  
\*THE BENEDICTION      Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE      Miss Claire Shipman

\* Congregation stands

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Mrs. Hazen Young- Choir Director  
Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TONIGHT 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY 7:30 p.m. Advisory Board at the Parsonage.

TUESDAY 7:30 p.m. School of Religion at the William  
Street Church.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Monthly Business Meeting.  
8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 7:30 p.m. Young Adult Class Meeting.

FRIDAY 2:30 Missionary Society at Mrs. Crane's

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. "Why Are You Working?"

7:30 p.m. Consecration Service marking the be-  
ginning of our Crusade for Christ.

Note carefully the above announcements. Our service next  
Sunday night will assume the significance which you attach  
to it yourself. Our goals for the coming two years are  
lofty and worthy of your total support. The measure of  
success with which they will be rewarded depends on your  
enthusiastic support. We shall be expecting you and your  
family.

Our Baptists are not well represented at our noontime  
Lenten services. Many people attend day after day as  
their Lenten discipline. Twenty minutes represent only  
a small part of each day. Are we all too busy to offer  
that much time as our sacrifice to God?

As we move nearer the glories of Easter, are you drawing  
nearer to Christ? The Lenten season has as its purpose  
the training and development of Christians in the Christ-  
like way of life. You are your own best judge. Where do  
you stand?

Our sermon next Sunday will attempt to find the motives  
which should undergird our daily activities. What are you  
building?



## Prayer

*Knowledge we ask not . . . knowledge Thou hast lent,  
But, Lord, the will . . . there lies our bitter need,  
Give us to build above the deep intent  
The deed, the deed.*

JOHN DRINKWATER

### *From the Scriptures*

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it.

LUKE 19:41

### The Tears of Jesus

The contrasting scenes of Jerusalem and Calvary are once more becoming vivid in the Christian consciousness with the approach of Easter. In one of those scenes we recall that the exultant hosannas of the disciple band were momentarily subdued by the sudden, silent tears of Jesus.

Why did the virile Christ weep? Surely not for Himself or in fear of the cross, whose shadow had already fallen across His path. It was the pressure of desolation over the failure of the city of the living God to grasp its day of redeeming opportunity.

Will this annual season of Christian triumph mean simply a traditional trumpeting of Easter paeans? The same impenitent world stretches out before us. Only through the crystal curtain of divine tears can the true disciples of Jesus Christ perceive the lostness of today's multitudes.

We have the means of reaching them with the saving message and healing ministries that were not available to the Master in His moment of overwhelming emotion. The choice rests with us whether to perpetuate His grief or to offer our service and substance to make it a season of triumph for Christ.

PAUL CONRAD





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J.B. Stephenson, Minister                      March 7, 1948  
Phone 4349                      Fourth Sunday in Lent

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE                      Miss Claire Shipman  
Our service begins with the Prelude; let all  
revertly bow in prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP                      The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 48                      "Praise the Lord"  
THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION                      the Scriptures  
THE SILENT PRAYERS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER                      Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING                      Selection 17  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM                      the Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Micah 4:1-5  
St. Matthew 6:19-24

THE OFFERTORY

THE PRAYER                      Choral Amen

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 298                      "Work for the Night is Coming"  
THE SERMON                      "What Are You Building?"

THE PRAYER                      Choral Response

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 342                      "Stand Up for Jesus"  
\*THE BENEDICTION                      Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE                      Miss Claire Shipman  
\* Congregation stands

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Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director  
Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TONIGHT                      6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m. Consecration Service for the Crusade  
for Christ.

MONDAY                      7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons.

TUESDAY                      7:30 p.m. Eva Shepard Guild to Via's.

WEDNESDAY                      7:00 p.m. Mid-week service. We shall study  
the Lord's supper. Scripture; Mark 14:17-26;  
John 6; 1st Corinthians 11:17-33.

8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY - Sermon: "Where Are Your Friends?"

Our service tonight deserves the interest and support of  
our entire fellowship. The goals for the coming years  
are to be presented and discussed. Our entire church  
program will be reviewed and you may feel that you have  
a vital and important in its development.

Looking forward to Easter - there will be a service in  
our Church Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week. A union  
three hour service will be conducted at St. Peter's Good  
Friday. The young people will present an Easter sunrise  
service at the Asbury Church, and, in addition to our  
regular services, we shall hold a vesper service Easter  
Sunday afternoon.

Evangelistic services are in progress at the Radnor Bap-  
tist Church under the leadership of Rev. Kidd. Services  
are held nightly at 7:30. There will be special music  
Tuesday by the Second Baptist Church, and our choir will  
attend and participate next Sunday night.

The annual Merrick Lectures will be held this week through  
Thursday at Gray Chapel. Dr. Arnold S. Nash of the Dept.  
of Religion at the University of North Carolina will speak.  
Time- 7:30 P.M.



## Betrayal

*Still, as of old,  
Man by himself is priced.  
For thirty pieces Judas sold  
Himself, not Christ.*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

### *From the Scriptures*

And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews?

### *"Here is the Man"*

What chance did Jesus have . . . with an ecclesiastically inspired mob after Him and the empire's government supporting them with soldiery and a timid governor? Pilate knew better than to whip Him and to allow the rough military men to dress Him up, taunting Him all the while. He knew better than to expose Him as a caricature to the murderous intentions of the throng. But he wanted things to settle down in his domain so that unfavorable reports would not reach Rome.

When Pilate removed the last vestige of protection from Jesus and threw Him to the wolves, he did pronounce an injunction which will be remembered as long as the world endures: "Here is the man!" the Revised Standard Version puts it.

Here He is, the normal Man, the perfect human standard. Here He is, the Person about whose life age-long creeds have been written, the Son of God who alone can bring saving health to the souls of men and the ways they live together. Here He is, the perennially presented Christ, without a decision concerning whose eternal meaning for your life here and hereafter and for society, you cannot grow up.

The first century crowd cried out, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Too many in the twentieth century have joined them. But many have declared, "I'll follow Him!" What have you done? What will you do?

"Here is the man!"

EVAN J. SHEARMAN



*Behold the Man*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4349

March 14, 1948  
Passion Sunday

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION . . . .

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon Thy people; that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE Miss Claire Shipman

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 419 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER from The Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 1

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 9:11-15

THE OFFERTORY St. John 8:46-59

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 249 "A Mighty Fortress"

THE SERMON "The Cross in Life"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 152 "Beneath the Cross"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Miss Claire Shipman

\* Congregation stands

*(My - her)*  
*Dr. Mary E. Treiber*  
*own selection - Boston - Tenselt 16*  
*new Ag. Con.*  
*Chillicothe*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TONIGHT 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Mid-week service

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday

LOOKING AHEAD TO our Easter services: There will be a candle light communion service Thursday of Holy Week. In addition to our regular Sunday service Easter we shall hold a Vesper service at 4 p.m. Union services include the three hour Good Friday service at St. Peter's and a sunrise service at the Ashbury church beginning at 6 a.m. Dr. Walker will be the speaker.

BACKGROUND TO EASTER:

Why do we conduct special services the week before Easter?

The gospels give a full account of this last week of our Lord's life. It is a week of preparation for suffering and sacrifice. His Body, the Church, uses that week, Holy Week, as its week of preparation for sacrifice.

What is Maunday Thursday?

The ancient name given to the day Christ established the Lord's Supper. It refers to the washing of the feet of the Disciples. We observe it with a Communion conducted about tables in silence and candle light.

What is Good Friday?

The day good was done for us upon the Cross. It is expected that Christians will refrain from work or pleasure from the hours 12 until 3:00; the period of Jesus' suffering.



## Easter

*Arise, O soul, this Easter Day!  
Forget the tomb of yesterday,  
For thou from bondage art set free;  
Thou sharest in His victory  
And life eternal is for thee,  
Because the Lord is risen.*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

### *From the Scriptures*

Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here,  
but is risen.

LUKE 24:5-6

### Christianity's Great Day

Easter is Christianity's great day. It is a day of birth, new life and hope. It is a day of faith. On Easter we get a new grip on Christian truth and doctrine. We take into our hearts the warmth of the Holy Spirit. We begin life anew because we know that Christ our Savior is our living Friend and daily Companion.

### His Victory Is Our Victory

The resurrection of Christ has brought new dignity to the human race. It has given a sense of immortality to every single person. In a day when life is cheap, when the state uses human beings for its own purposes, it is good to know that in Christianity we have a champion of the people. Christ died for all men. His raised life gives significance to every single soul. In Him there is eternal life for everyone who will accept Him as personal Savior.

STANLEY I. STUBER



+ Easter ++



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister                      Easter Sunday  
Phone 4349    March 28, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE            "There Is a Green Hill"            Gounod

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 162    "Christ the Lord"  
(The congregation will stand as the Choir enters  
the Sanctuary and unite in singing the second  
stanza.)

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP    The Minister

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE INVOCATION    The Minister

THE RESURRECTION of JESUS                                      St. Luke 24:1-10

THE RESPONSIVE READING    Selection 60

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM            "Unfold, Ye Portals"                      Gounod

THE EPISTLE    Colossians 3:1-4

THE GOSPEL    St. John 20:1-10

THE PASTORAL PRAYER    Choral Response

THE SERMON

THE OFFERTORY            "Dream of Paradise"                                      Oesten

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM    "Panis Angelicus"                                      Franck  
Choir and Harry Freeman

THE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION    The Minister

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

PRAYER            "The Lord's Prayer"                                      Malotte  
Harry Freeman

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF THANKS "Gloria in Excelsis"                      The Choir

THE OFFERING FOR OTHERS

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN, No. 166

"Crown Him"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE    "Easter Recessional"

Schuler

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Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TONIGHT                      6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY                      7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service

8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY                      7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Class at the home  
H.D. Byerly, 176 Lake Street

FRIDAY                      2:30 p.m. Missionary Organization at the  
home of Mrs. E.P. Nash, 157  
E. William. A speaker from  
Granville.

We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.

The Table of the Lord is the living symbol of the unity  
of the Church. Therefore we invite all Christians, of  
all faiths, to join with us in our Holy Communion.

The enclosed envelope is for your Easter offering. It  
is to be used for local expenses.

The beauty of Easter is an expression of the joy that  
should be in all days of the year. The Christian faith  
is a happy faith - a faith built on a secure foundation  
that cannot perish.



## Dedication

*May faith grow firm, and love grow warm  
And pure devotion rise,  
While round these hallowed walls the storm  
Of earthborn passion dies.*

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

### *From the Scriptures*

Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the  
place where thine honour dwelleth. Psalm 26:8

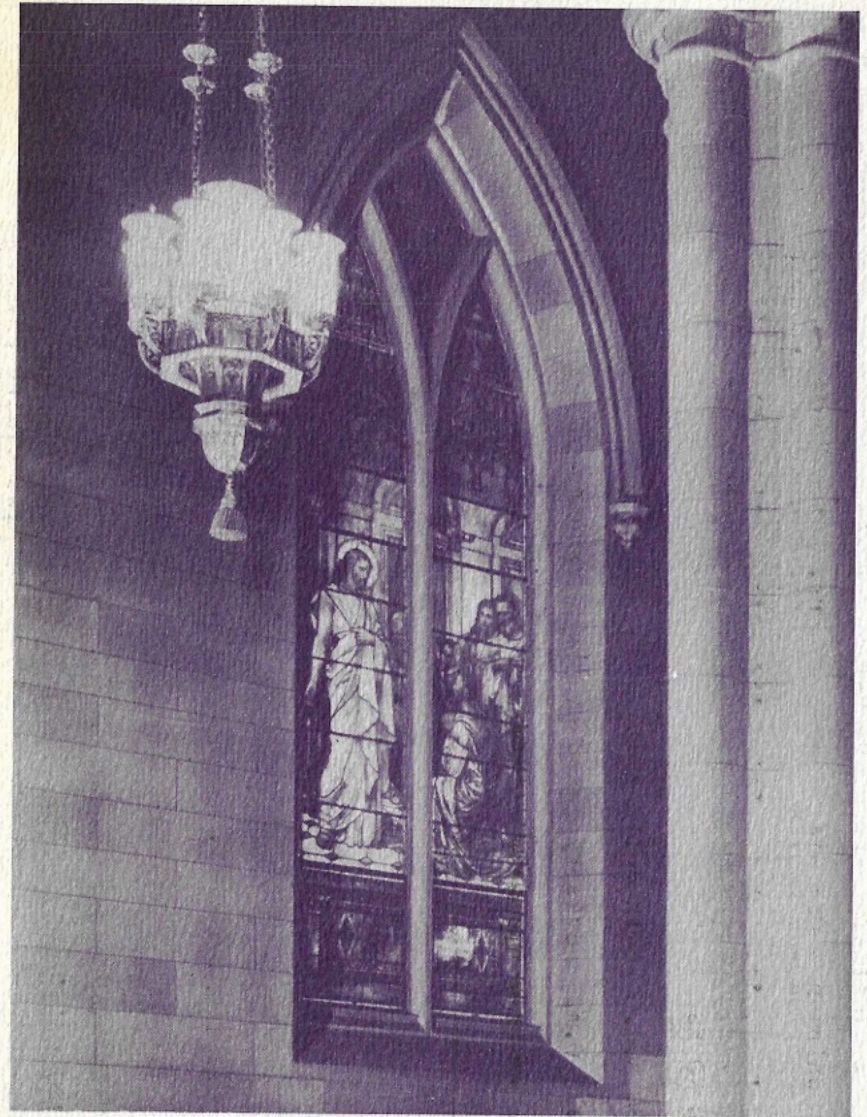
### Principles of Yesterday

The great foundations of religion come out of the past. Christianity rests a large part of its thinking upon the Old and New Testaments. The writings of the Reformers, leaders like Roger Williams and William Carey, have a permanent place in the principles of Baptists. While each Baptist has the right to interpret all documents and statements according to his own best judgment, they do serve as the inspired light coming to us out of Christian history.

### For Today and Tomorrow

Baptist principles, founded upon the Word of God and the best thinking of great leaders, are for today and tomorrow. Such principles as the separation of Church and State, the independence of the local church, the priesthood of all believers, and a regenerate church membership are needed today more than ever before. We cannot compromise our great principles if we want them to live on and be effective.

STANLEY I. STUBER



*The Lord Is in His Temple*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

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E. D. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4343

April 4, 1946  
First Sunday after Easter

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PREPARATION . . . .

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins,  
and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away  
the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee  
in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE . . . . . Miss Claire Shipman

THE CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 1 . . . . "When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER . . . . . The Scriptures  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD(S PRAYER . . . . . Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING . . . . . Selection 13  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM . . . . . The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . St. Luke 24:13-35

THE OFFERTORY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER . . . . . Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 181 . . . . . "Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE SERMON . . . . . Epistle to Easter"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 323 . . . . . "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*THE BENEDICTION . . . . . Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE . . . . . Miss Claire Shipman

\* Indicates the Congregation stands

Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir  
Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TODAY - 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY - 7:30 p.m. Advisory Board at the parsonage

WEDNESDAY - Monthly Business Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY - Enlistment Sunday

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## His Coming

*Thou shalt know Him when He comes,  
Not by any din of drums,  
Nor the vantage of His airs  
Nor by anything He wears.*

*Neither by His crown  
Nor His gown  
But His presence known shall be  
By the holy harmony  
Which His coming makes in thee.*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

### *From the Scriptures*

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.  
II Cor. 5:17

### Renewed Life

Was it your part of the country where the flames, crackling, roaring and leaping through the dry fall forest timber swallowed trees and homes, leaving the landscape black and seared? Or did the tornadoes whip through your streets, lashing lives and property to the ground? Perhaps it was the fall of snow, beautiful at first, but then relentless, its heavy hand locking all normal movements within its wintry prison. Or the rain, cold, sleet and ice, whose monstrous fingers gripped the throat of earth.

Sin, like these elements, in a flash or at its leisure, can reap destruction in the lives of men, both individually and socially, or hold them fettered, making impossible splendid purposeful living.

Let in the Christ, however, and the gentle, persistent rain stifles sin's fire, sin's gales become sweet and safe, the comforting sun melts hearts of rock and brings spring to life. New fragrant blossoms, and rivers freed and songs of birds reveal the Infinite always at His creative work. So in the soul and deeds of him who embraces Christ occurs the "ever-newing" miracle of spring.

EVAN J. SHEARMAN



*Newness of Life*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J.B. Stephenson, Minister                      April 11, 1948  
Phone 4349                                      Enlistment Sunday

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION. . . .

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; thru Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen.

THE PRELUDE              "Ave Maria"                      Verdi  
Let all bow in reverent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP                                      The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 344 "Lead On O King Eternal"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING                                      Selection 27  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM              "Seek Ye the Lord"                      Roberts  
The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON                                      Romans 12:1-5  
St. Matthew 6:19-24

THE PASTORAL PRAYER                                      Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY              "Meditation"                      Morrison

THE SERMON                                      "The Seamless Robe"

\*THE HYMN, No. 315                                      "Take My Life"

PRESENTATION OF THE ENLISTMENT CHALLENGE

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER-Let each examine himself, asking, "What can I offer unto the Lord, from whom comes all that I have?"

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION (all unite as indicated)

Pastor: In the knowledge of our own selfishness that has often robbed thee of thine own, we come to confess our sins and rededicate our lives.

People: Have mercy upon us O God,

Pastor: Forgive us wherein we have failed to bring thee our own best gifts and have not been good stewards of the increase received from thy hand.

People: Have mercy upon us O God.

Pastor: We commit ourselves to set aside for thy use a portion of our substance each week, beginning here today at thine altar.

People: We dedicate these pledges.

Pastor: With full awareness of our responsibility to carry through that now begun, that sorrow may be turned to joy, that life may blossom in the waste places of the earth.

People: We dedicate these pledges and with them our substance, our hearts, and our lives.

All: The Lord's Prayer.

Choral Response

THE GATHERING OF THE PLEDGES  
THE PRAYER

The Minister

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 321                                      "A Charge to Keep"

\*THE BENEDICTION                                      Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE                                      "Postlude in C"                                      Marks

\* Congregation stands

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Mrs. Hazen Young- Choir Director

Miss Claire Shipman - Organist



## The Teacher

*He sent men out to preach the living Word,  
Aflame with all the ardor of his fire;  
They spoke the Truth, wherever truth was heard  
But back to him they brought their heart's desire;  
They turned to him through all the lengthening days  
With each perplexity of life or creed.  
His deep reward, not that they spoke his praise,  
But that they brought to him their human need.*

HILDEGARDE HOYT SWIFT

### *From the Scriptures*

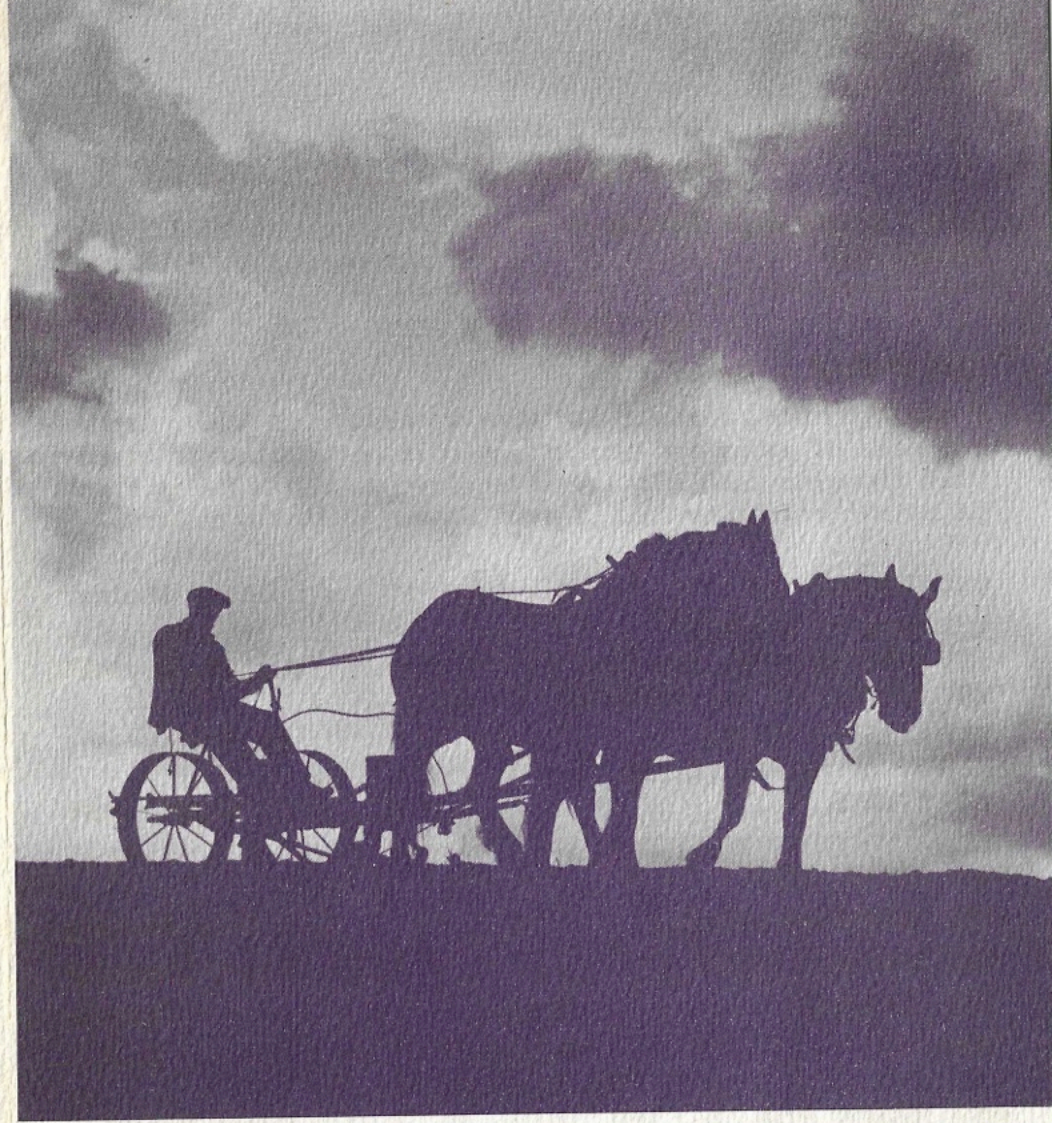
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.  
II Timothy 2:15

### **This Is Baptist Education Day**

"Of greatest importance today is the place of the Christian college in our American Democracy," declared Dr. Walter Pope Binns, President of William Jewell College, in a statement on the observance of Baptist Education Day. Amplifying this declaration, President Binns continued, "The war accelerated scientific progress and attracted attention to technical and vocational education, but it also revealed the desperate need for spiritual culture. Our chief problem today is that scientific progress has outrun spiritual development. We must develop moral sense enough to control these forces which our scientific genius has released, or else there is danger that the very creatures of our hands will prove to be our destruction."

Today the 63 Baptist-related schools, colleges and seminaries and the Baptist university pastor centers join with the churches of the Northern Baptist Convention in giving serious thought to problems of recruiting and training strong Christian leadership for tomorrow's world. In all sections of the denomination, college presidents, university pastors and student groups will be guests of the churches so that the congregations may experience close kinship with our educational forces in facing the common task of training tomorrow's pastors, missionaries, educators and laymen. . . . All this to the end that spiritual progress shall keep abreast of scientific development and that Christ's Kingdom may triumph.

PAUL C. CARTER



*Labor in Hope*



# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4349

April 18, 1948  
Third Sunday after Easter

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PREPARATION . . . . .

O almighty God, deliver us, when we draw nigh thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind; that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

THE PRELUDE "Adagio" Stainer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 53 "Joyful, Joyful"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 15

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. John 16:1-15

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY "Lento" Schumann

SOLO "Calvary" Rodney

Dr. Treibert

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 282 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

THE SERMON "The Crisis of Faith"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 411

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Springtime" Menzel

\* Indicates Congregations Stands

Mrs. Hazen Young  
Choir Director

Miss Claire Shipman  
Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service. Study of the book of Genesis. Read the first five chapters.

8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

The statement given you today by our financial secretary indicates the amount yet to be paid in completion of your pledge for the church year which ends April 30. It does not indicate the amount due to date this Sunday, but includes both this Sunday and next; that is, to the end of the year.

Our mid-week service has begun the study of Genesis. Last week we examined the book as a whole, placing it in its proper place in the Scriptures, and exploring its authorship and composition. This week we shall begin the study of the text itself. If you will read the first five chapters before coming to the service, you will find yourself better prepared to follow the discussion. Questions to be raised: Does the creation story conflict with the facts of science? What is man's relationship to the creation? What is sin?

If there is sufficient demand for it, a complete and comprehensive outline of Genesis will be prepared for distribution. If you wish this to be done, indicate your interest to the minister.



## Communion

*Here, O my Lord, I dedicate anew  
Myself to Thee, to be Thy servant true;  
Thee I confess, my Savior and my Lord,  
Forever by my lips and life adored.*

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

### *From the Scriptures*

For though I be absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. Col. 2:5

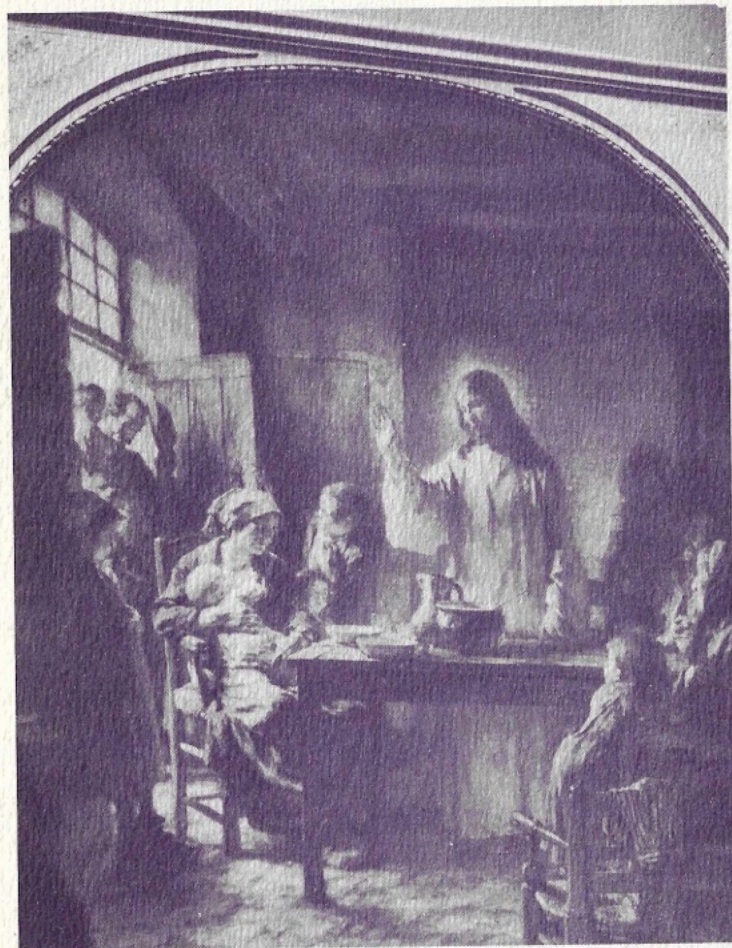
### The Unseen Guest

"Christ is the Head of this House; the Unseen Guest at every meal; the Silent Listener to every Conversation." This motto is a familiar adornment to the walls of many homes. Whether it is actually to be found in your own home is of secondary importance. The primary need is for this declaration to be literally true in every professed Christian home today.

It is not enough for each of us to call ours a Christian home. The personal Presence must be perceived and honored in the thoughts and actions of the members of the family. The door through which He may enter is that of human hearts which are willing to live out the implications of His Spirit. When, by both precept and example, parents are Christ-like in their kindness, unselfishness and love, His Presence may truly become a reality.

It is difficult to exalt one of those virtues above another, but when we recognize the fact that so much of the world's distress is due to selfishness, we must determine that love shall be the evidence of Christ in our homes and unselfishness the most apparent result. It can never take root in the world until it is a living reality in the homes of all lands. When He dwells in the daily life of the home, tensions are relaxed, tempers softened and the joy of sharing is a thrilling experience. This is not only the secret of a happy home, but the hope of a better world.

PAUL H. CONRAD



*The Presence*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister

April 25, 1948

Phone 4349

Fourth Sunday after Easter

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION. . . . .

Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; in order that our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found. Thru Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PRELUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 8

"Christ Whose Glory"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

The Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 11

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:26-31

THE OFFERTORY

St. Luke 24:36-45  
No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 48

"Praise the Lord"

THE SERMON

"Ideal and Reality"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 232

"O For a Closer Walk"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

\* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TONIGHT 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service. Study Genesis 5-11

2:15 p.m. Central W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth White, 465 W. William

The annual meeting of the church will be held Wednesday, May 5th. Beginning with a dinner at 6:30 p.m., the program will feature motion pictures shown by Fred Via, and annual reports of the activities of all departments of the church life.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of national family week which culminates in Mothers' Day, May 9th. Plan for your entire family to attend and sit together at these two services.

A poem for springtime:

GIVE ME BUT EYES

Give me but eyes  
To know the joy that lies  
In common things;  
A pale moth's velvet wings,  
A fern fringed pool,  
Green mosses dripping cool,  
The voice of rain,  
The clouds in silver train,  
Friendship of trees,  
A meadow loud with bees:  
To glimpse each glad surprise,  
Give me but eyes.

- Gertrude E. Forth



## Above the Tumult

*Above the tumult of the day  
And clamor of the night,  
God, help us build a tower, tall  
And lovely in Thy sight.*

*And let it pierce the clouds by day  
And touch the stars at night.  
Yes, may it lift our souls to Thee  
Thou source of love and light.*

J. B. FRAZEE

### *From the Scriptures*

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous  
runneth into it, and is safe.

PROVERBS 18:10

### **The Silent Influence**

All of us sing Frank Mason Worth's "Hymn of the City":

*"Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
Where sound the cries of race and clan,  
Above the noise of selfish strife,  
We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man."*

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" of the noisy, bustling cities, with all their joys and pleasures and their vain world's golden store, saying, "Love me more than these." What would our cities be if it were not for the church towers that point the people upward to the higher and better things, to God who is the Author and Finisher of our faith?

The lighted cross on the tower of the Judson Memorial Church in lower New York has been a "refuge, a shield, a fortress, a deliverer, a high tower" (II Samuel 22:3) for multitudes through the years. In the hurricane of 1938, this cross was blown down. Immediately the New York Baptist City Society was besieged with appeals and contributions to replace the cross.

Theodore Roosevelt was once the Police Commissioner of New York City and he said, "If it were not for the silent influence of the church towers, it would be impossible to provide a large enough police force to maintain peace and order in the city."

STANLEY B. HAZZARD



*Above the Tumult*



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May 2, 1948

Family Week

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION . . . . .

O God, Almighty Father, bless us as we worship in thy name.  
Cleanse our thoughts and hearts that we may perfectly see  
thee, and reverently serve thee. Thru Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

Let all bow in silent prayer

Miss Claire Shipman

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 393

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

The Minister  
"God of Our Fathers"

CALL TO PRAYER

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ATHE RESPONSIVE READING

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE OFFERTORY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 367

THE SERMON

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways"  
"Delinquency: Juvenile or Adult?"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 73

\*THE BENEDICTION

"Love Divine"  
Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

\* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TODAY

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Advisory Board at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Annual covered dish dinner  
and business meeting at the church.  
Election of officers.

FRIDAY

2:30 p.m. Mission organization at the  
church. Speaker from Granville.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mothers' Day.

Mothers' Day is a church day. Come to worship as a  
family and sit together during our service.

The Adult Bible Class had begun a project of making  
every-day cards available to the church. They may be  
purchased from any class member at one dollar per  
box.

Family Week seeks to re-emphasize those relationships  
that are fundamental to strong family life, based  
upon mutual trust, respect, confidence, and faith in  
each other. The only adequate safeguard against forces  
that would destroy family unity is a quality of living  
within the home that encourages spiritual growth  
through the sharing of common interests, through creative  
activity, and through an unswerving faith in God.

Family Week is an excellent time to examine your own  
pattern of family living, asking yourselves these  
questions: Do we practice family devotions? Have  
my children ever heard me pray? Do we relate the  
experiences of daily life to God? Do we practice  
family recreation?



## Prayer Time

*The while she darns her children's socks,  
She prays for little stumbling feet;  
Each folded pair within its box  
Fits faith's bright sandals, sure and fleet  
And when she breaks the fragrant bread,  
Or pours each portion in its cup,  
For grace to keep their spirits fed,  
Her mother-heart is lifted up.  
O busy ones, whose souls grow faint,  
Whose tasks seem longer than the day,  
It doesn't take a cloistered saint  
To find a little time to pray!*

RUBY WEYBURN TOBIAS

### *From the Scriptures*

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.

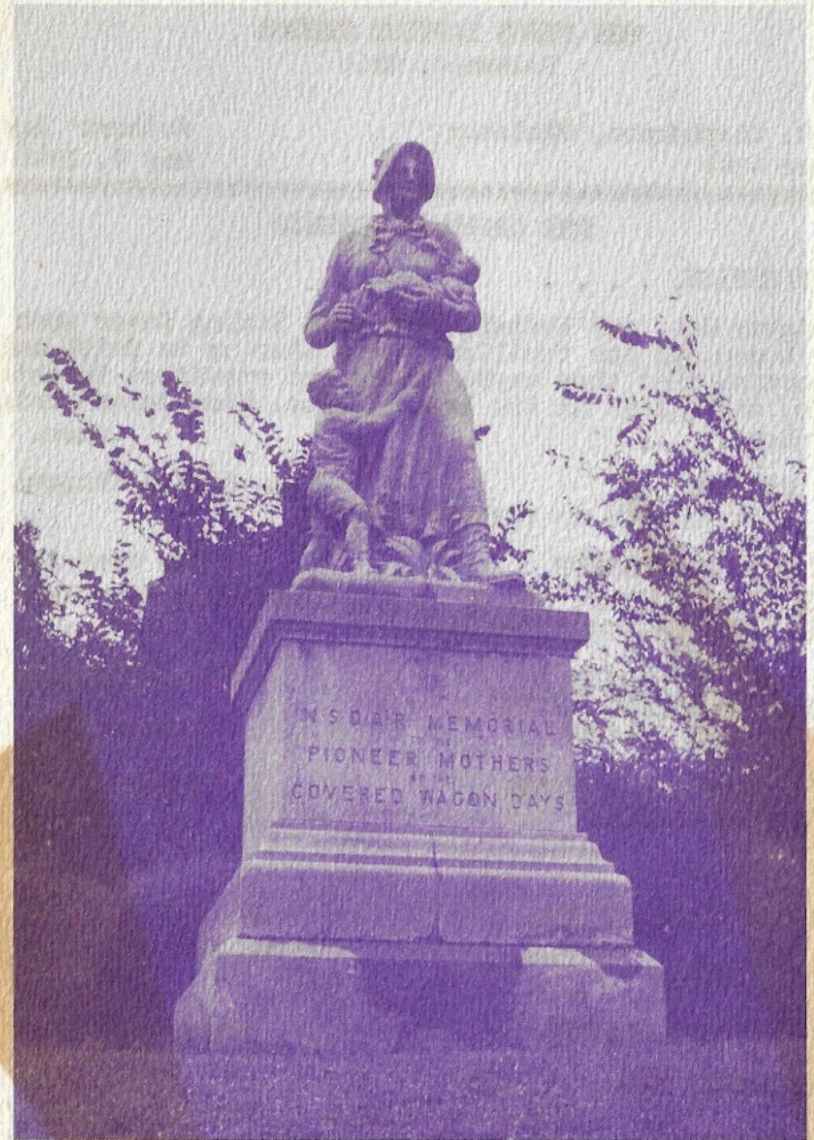
I JOHN 4:7

### For Mother's Day - -

Today we pay tribute not only to our own dear Mothers, but to all Mothers, both far and near, of the present and of the past. We honor them for their unfaltering faith in us and in the ideals for which they stand. We honor them for their strength and quiet patience when we need their help. We honor them for their sweet gentleness when we are tired, discouraged or sick.

But we do more than merely honor Mothers; we love them deeply, and we pray that they may find life as meaningful and good and as "abundant" as Jesus means life should be. We feel more grateful to God than we can ever express for Mothers, because it is they who make Christian home life possible. It is they who lift us to high ideals of love and service to God and our fellow man.

JEANNE B. FRAZEE



*The Unfaltering Mother*



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Mothers' Day  
May 9, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION. . . . .

Almighty God, our Father, look with loving favor upon  
our homes and our families; build them up in faith and  
affection that they maybe strong and steadfast in this  
life, as well as in the life to come. Thru Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE Miss Claire Shipman  
Let all bow in reverent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 47 "O Worship the King"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Scriptures  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER Choral Amen  
THE LORDS'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 57  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 2:21-35  
St. John 19:25-27

THE OFFERTORY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 420 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"  
THE SERMON "Outposts of Heaven"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 55 "We Thank Thee Lord"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Miss Claire Shipman  
\* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . . . .

TODAY 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Service. Read Genesis 4-8

NEXT SUNDAY Installation of officers.

The following is not a Mothers' Day poem, but it captures perfectly the spirit of this day, and shows the true spirit of motherhood..

A PRAYER FOR LOVE

God, give me love! I do not only pray  
That perfect love may be bestowed on me;  
But let me feel the lovability  
Of every soul I meet along the way.  
Though it be hidden from the light of day.  
And every eye but love's; Oh! I would see  
My brother in the monarch and the bee -  
In every spirit clothed in mortal clay.

Give me the gift of loving! I will claim  
No other blessing from the Lord of Birth,  
For he who loves needs no high sounding name,  
Nor power not treasure to proclaim his worth;  
His soul has lit at Life's immortal flame  
A lamp that may illumine all the earth.  
- Elsa Barker

Our service next Sunday will be the Installation of our officers for the coming year. They will be your representatives in the conduct of church affairs, and their success will be the measure of your support and cooperation.

Your church plans to participate in a community vacation bible school which will be conducted in July. Plan to send your children!



## Unto the Hills

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

PSALM 121

### *From the Scriptures*

The word of the Lord endureth for ever.

1 PETER 1:25

### Unchanging God

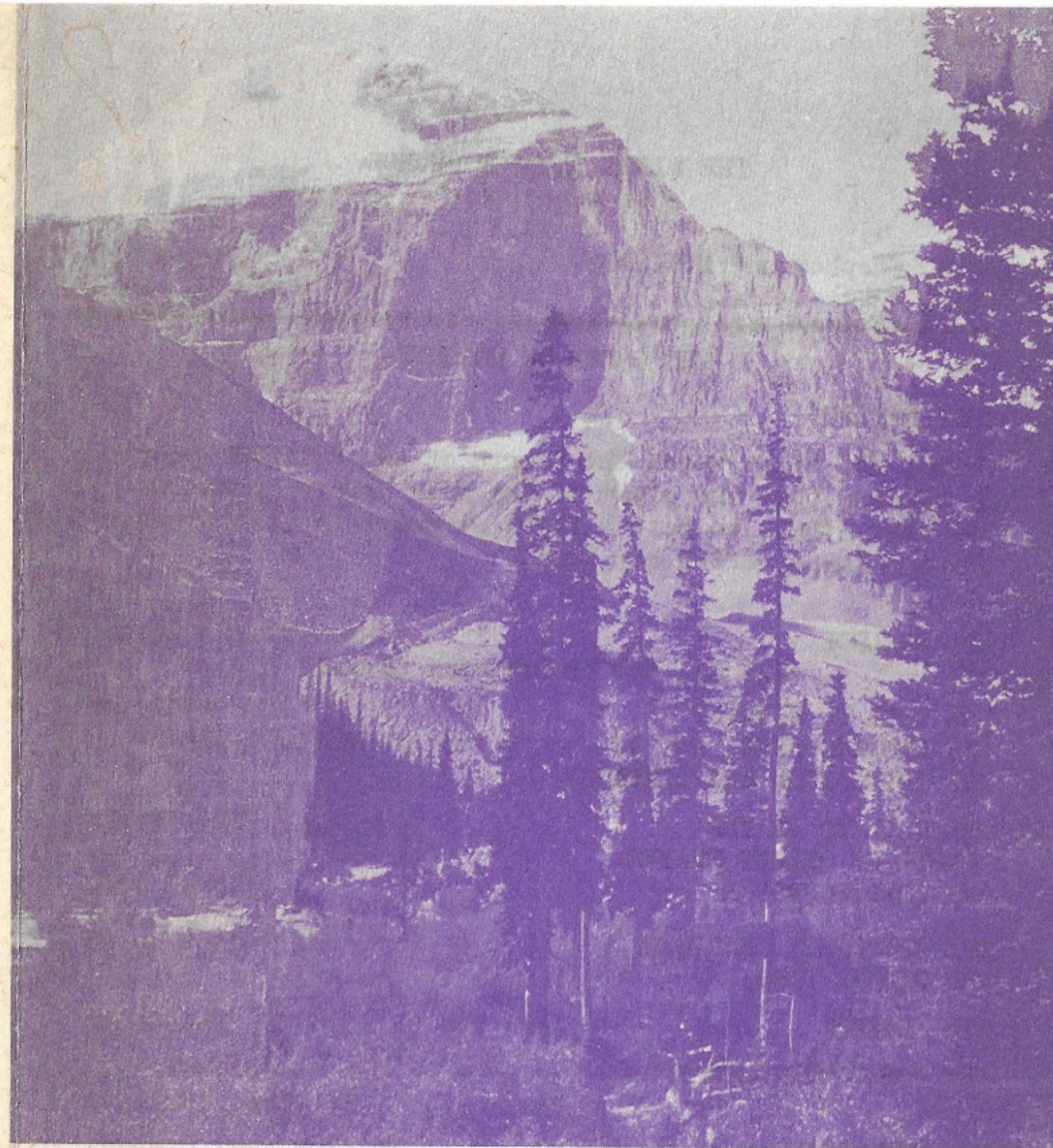
The immutability of God's character enraptured the psalmist as he lifted his eyes unto the hills and contemplated their permanence and grandeur!

In our ever-changing society, this unchangeable and eternal nature of God gives us also assurance and confidence for the future of the Church and the final fulfilment of God's purpose for men.

The twenty-third psalm dramatically expresses David's confidence in the abiding quality of God's grace and it is our faith in the constancy, eternal nature and expression of God's grace to us in Jesus Christ that enables us to press onward in spite of difficulty and setback.

If we live and serve within His will and cease to obstruct the flow of His grace, we can depend on its ever-ready availability. Let us pray, therefore, at Milwaukee that no suspicion, fear, or unworthy personal desire be permitted to dominate or even color our deliberations. May our wills be entirely subordinated to the advance of the Gospel of Christ among men. Our meeting together can mean much to Christ and His Kingdom. Let all of our aspirations and hopes be saturated with unselfish and constant prayer to that end and that alone. May we meet under the banner of love and may a deep sense of fellowship be generated in a common faith in the divine person and redemptive work of God's Son, our Savior and Lord. Let us remember as for Him, His word standeth sure . . . immutable.

EDWIN W. PARSONS



*I Shall Not Be Moved*



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*Sunday - Fellowship*  
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Pentecost  
May 16, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION. . . .

O God, who didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people  
by sending them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by  
the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PRELUDE Miss Claire Shipman  
Let all bow in reverent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 13 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Psalms  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER Choral Amen  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 25  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Joel 2:28-32  
St. John 14:15-21

THE OFFERTORY No. 362 (1st Stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

246  
THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Presentation of officers H D. Byerly

Charge to the officers The Minister

THE OFFICERS' COMMITMENT

Minister: Having well considered the nature and  
purpose of these sacred offices to which  
you have been called and elected, do you  
accept this holy responsibility, and  
will you seek to accomplish the work and  
service it sets before you?

Officers: We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Choral Amen

THE SERMON

"Power to Win"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 422

"I Love Thy Kingdom"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

\* Congregation stands

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CHURCH OFFICERS:

Moderator: L.F. Gabriel

Asst. Moderator: Mrs. Mary Barkaloo

Church School Supt.: John Richards

Deacon: C. H. Richards

Trustees: Fred Via, Ralph Glaze

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn White

Financial Sec.: Mrs. Fred Via

Treasurer: C. H. Richards

Deaconess: Mrs. E.P. Nash

Chief Usher: Robert Drey

Chr. Finance Comm.: Mrs. J.E. Barth

Chr. Music Comm.: Miss Esther Pinney

Chr. Decorating Comm.: Miss Pauline Nash

Clerk for non-resident: Miss Mildred Bowers

Benevolence Treasurer: Mrs. J.F. Gleich

Board of Education: Mrs. Harry Coonfare, Miss Florence

Wagner, Mrs. Carolyn White, Mrs. Vesta Dray, L.F. Gabriel

Fellowship Committee: Miss Caroline Johnson, Miss Mary

Killem, Mrs. H.D. Byerly, Mrs. Vesta Drey, Mrs. Hazen

Young, Ralph Glaze, L. F. Gabriel.



## For Us

*If we have not learned that God's in man,  
And man in God again,  
That to love thy God is to love thy brother,  
And to serve thy Lord is to serve each other . . .  
Then Christ was born in vain!*

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN

### *From the Scriptures*

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. REV. 3:20

### The Door to Greater Service

Christ stands at the door of every family to open the way for greater Christian service. That service begins first of all right in the home. It then reaches out through the church and community to the ends of the earth. The World Mission of the Northern Baptist Convention, in carrying out the Great Commission of Christ, opens wonderful doors of opportunity.

### Ways to Serve

At the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention, May 24-30, we unite in a special service of dedication. We keep in mind the convention theme, "... and I work." We remember the doors which are opened to us through Evangelism, in America, in other lands, in our work with others, and in Christian Education. In all these ways we serve our Lord through our great denomination.

Let us be in prayer today, remembering the Milwaukee meeting. Let us pray that through our church and our denomination we may do the "greater things" which Christ expects of us.

STANLEY I. STUBER



*To Him That Openeth*



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May 23, 1948  
Trinity Sunday

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION . . .

Grant, O Father, that as thy blessed Son hast called us, we may turn from life's strain and stress and follow him; looking only unto him for our light and strength. In his name we pray. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

Let all bow in reverent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 5

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

the Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT WORSHIP

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 10

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 11:33-36

St. John 3:1-16

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

362 (1st Stanza)

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP-The 6th Grade Choir of South School

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Bro. Ambrose

"Where You There?"

Spiritual

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 168

"All Hail the Power"

THE SERMON

"The Power Within"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 280

"He Leadeth Me"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

\* Congregation stands

Mrs. Hazen Young

Miss Claire Shipman

Choir Director

Organist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . .

TODAY

3:30 p.m. Vespers Concert at the Evangelical and Reformed Church by the Youth Choir.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

8:15 p.m. Rural Life Sunday services at Willis High School sponsored by the Granges.

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. Whatever Class at Milhoan's.

WEDNESDAY

2:15 p.m. Central W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. H. G. March, 193 W. Central Ave.

7:00 p.m. Mid-week service.

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Board of Education at the Parsonage.

We are happy to welcome the 6th Grade Choir of the South School to our worship this morning. Mrs. Young, our choir director, is their sponsor and director. The following pupils are the officers of the choir. Robert Mitchell - president; Doris Clark - vice president; Olivia Herrell - secretary; Colleen Butler - treasurer.

Jesus has said that we must become as children in order to enter His kingdom. In the joyful song of childhood we see the prophecy of the joy that is found in Him.



## A Minister's Prayer

*God, grant me grace in all my days  
To counsel well Thy wondrous ways,  
That I may sense Thy Spirit near  
And walk with Thee, so that no fear  
Shall dim Thy Truth nor stay Thy Voice,  
'Til all shall hear Thee and rejoice!*

J. M. BEMISS

### *From the Scriptures*

Take heed to the ministry which thou has received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

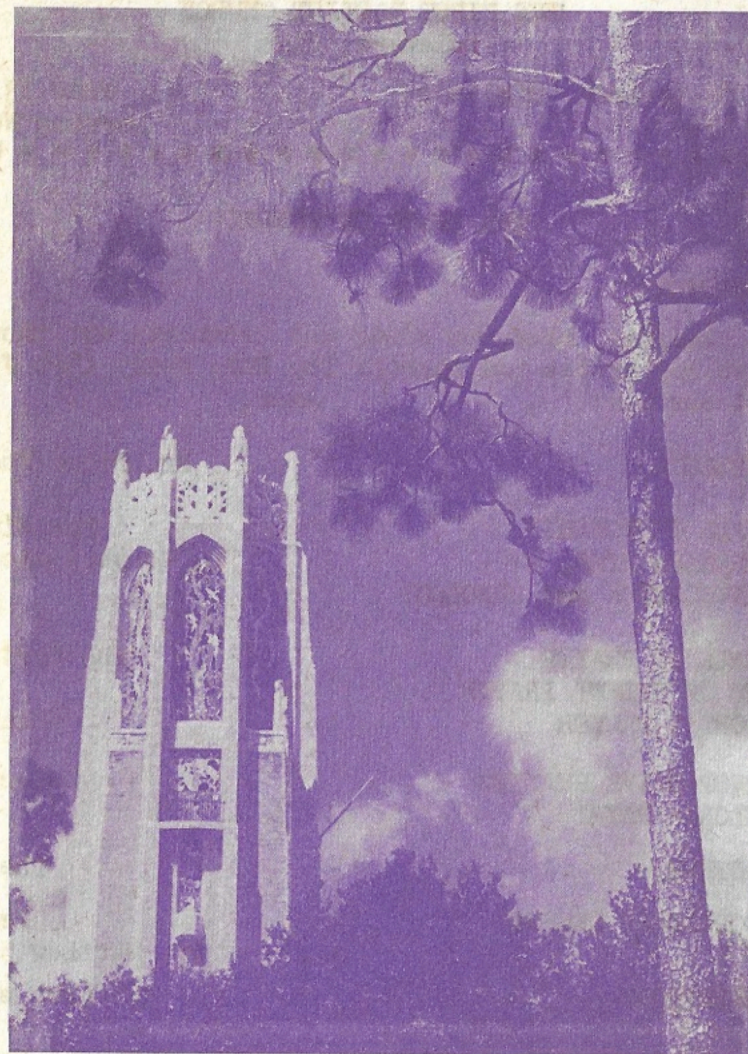
COL. 4:17

### Above the Turmoil

Above the turmoil, and yet in it! That is the church of Christ. Planted in a storm, and yet towering above the storm! How desperately men yearn for reassurance regarding such an institution in times like these. Can the church of Jesus Christ fulfill that function now? Of course it can, but the pressing question is, will it? Certainly not if it continues to remain indifferent to its leadership need at a time when the demand for leadership becomes so frightfully urgent.

This ought to become a matter of real concern to us Northern Baptists. We represent one of the major Protestant bodies in America. There are a million and a half of us. We are gathered together in more than 7000 churches. These churches require a pastoral leadership. About 5300 pastors are needed to keep the pulpits of these churches supplied. The average pastor remains about 24 years in pastoral service. It means that merely to maintain the present supply about 225 to 250 pastors must be ordained each year to replace those who die or retire. A similar number is needed each year to meet the demand for directors of Christian education, settlement workers, evangelists, missionaries, teachers of religion in schools and colleges. Our denomination has 10 seminaries engaged in the task of training this leadership but the seminaries are limited to what the churches send them. Our churches dare not longer be neglectful about its increasingly grave responsibility at this point. Indifference to our leadership needs is the sure way to spell disaster for the future.

MILTON FROYD



*Above the Turmoil*



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June 13, 1948  
Morning Worship

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION . . . .

O God Almighty, open our minds and stimulate our thoughts,  
that we may praise and glorify Thy Holy Name; thru Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE OPENING HYMN, 47

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

The Minister  
"O, Worship the King"

THE CALL TO PRAYER

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

the Scriptures

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

Selection 3

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19  
St. Matthew 5:17-20

THE OFFERTORY

362 (1st stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 181

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE SERMON

"How To Judge Ourselves"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 281

"Savior Like a Shepherd"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . .

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Out-of-doors service at  
Greenwood Lake. Meet at the church.

Our service next Sunday will be held in the beauty of  
God's outdoors. We shall meet at the church at the  
regular church school hour, and shall then go to  
Greenwood Lake (transportation will be available for  
all). The morning worship will be conducted under the  
trees, and a picnic dinner follows. In the afternoon  
there will be recreation for all.

This type of service marks an innovation in our celebra-  
tion of Children's Day. It will be a day for the  
children. The services of the church should be a  
pleasure to all - of all ages.

Each family is asked to bring a well filled picnic  
basket, and the sweetened juice of enough lemons to  
satisfy the thirst!

All who have cars available are urged to bring them.  
If you do not have a car, you may be certain that  
transportation both to and from the lake will be pro-  
vided.

Your pastor will be in Granville this week. He may be  
reached by calling the parsonage and leaving a message  
for him there.

Mrs. J. F. Gleich is a patient in the Jane Case Hospital.

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Choir Director

Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Usher

Mr. Robert Drey



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July 18, 1948  
Morning Worship

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary. Let all bow in  
reverent prayer.

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 53

"Joyful, Joyful"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 25

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE OFFERTORY

362 (1st Stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 344

"Lead On O King"

THE SERMON

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 246 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

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July 25, 1948  
Morning Worship

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

"My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in  
the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee and  
will look up."

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 43

"Come, Thou Almighty"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 13:22-35; 19:41-44

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

362 (1st Stanza)

THE SERMON

The Minister

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 275

"Dear Lord and Father"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

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Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey



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August 1, 1948  
Morning Worship

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HOLY COMMUNION

10:30 a.m.

Let all bow in reverent meditation upon entering  
the Sanctuary. "This is the gate of Heaven."

THE PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER the Scriptures

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (to be repeated in unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and  
strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have fol-  
lowed too much the devices and desires of our own  
hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. But  
thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare **thou** those,  
O God, who confess their fault. And grant, for Jesus'  
sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous  
and sober life, to the glory of thy Holy Name. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Minister

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE ANTHEM "The Voice of Jesus" Lane

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. John 15:1-12

THE PRAYER

Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

"Reve"

Guilmant

\*362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 443

"Jesus Thou Joy"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

Mallard



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August 8, 1948  
Morning Worship

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter this Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE "Largo" Handel

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 66 "Lord of All Being"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON The Minister

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE ANTHEM The Choir

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON\*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY "Canzone" Sheppard  
\*362 (1st Stanza)

\*THE SERMON\*

\*THE PARTING HYMN No. 185

"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Tocatta in D Minor" Bach

\* Congregation stands

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Mr. Edgar Ebenhack - Organist

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director

Mr. Robert Drey - Chief Usher



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August 15, 1948  
Morning Worship

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE "Romanza" Mozart

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 1  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER the Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE ANTHEM "Jesus Calls Us" Nolte  
The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY "Allegretto" Goldmark

THE SERMON The Minister

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 233 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "March" Steane

\* Congregation stands

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Mr. Robert Drey - Chief Usher



## A Prayer

*Lord, let not my religion be  
A thing of selfish ecstasy:  
But something warm with tender care  
And fellowship which I can share.  
Let me not walk the other side  
Of trouble's highway long and wide:  
Make me a good Samaritan  
And neighbor unto every man.*

CLARENCE M. BURKHOL

### *From the Scriptures*

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.  
JOHN 3:17

### My Lord

While there is no portrait of Christ in existence, there is a fairly well established picture of Him in the minds of most people. He has a strong face, with character written upon it; yet He is gentle and full of understanding. There is an element of manhood and zeal about Him; yet He is above class, sex or nationality. He is timeless, for all ages, for all peoples.

### What He Represents

As we look upon the face of Christ we are reminded of what He represents: love, self-giving, Christian service. To-day all this is found in the missionary movement. The work supported through the Unified Budget of the Northern Baptist Convention reflects the very spirit of Jesus. As we support this program we, too, become more and more like Him. As we serve Him we become like Him.



*My Lord*



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Morning Worship  
September, 5, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let all bow in reverent meditation upon  
entering the House of God

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 393

"God of Our Fathers"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

from the Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

549-1

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 1

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

\*THE HYMN, No. 275

"Dear Lord and Father"

THE OFFERTORY

362 (1st Stanza)

THE SERMON

"Looking Forward"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 179

"I've Found a Friend"

\*THE BENEDICTION

549-2

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

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Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack - Organist

Mr. Robert Drey - Chief Usher

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

Tuesday

Columbus Association meets with the  
Hillcrest Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Mid-week service

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Advisory Board meets at the  
church.

Next Sunday

Former pastor Rev. Morgan Williams will  
preach.

Your attention is called to the Annual Meeting of the  
Columbus Association to be held with the Hillcrest  
Baptist Church, Columbus, this coming Tuesday. The  
morning session opens at 9:30, the afternoon session  
at 1:45, and the evening session at 7:30.

Featured speakers will be Rev. R. W. Schaefer of New  
York, Dr. Paul Judson Morris, Rev. Lawrence Sprinkle,  
and Rev. Raymond Bailey.

Your pastor will conduct the opening devotions at 9:30.

With the coming of September our thoughts turn from  
travel and amusement to the world at our own door-  
steps. The fall and winter program of our church will  
be underway in a few weeks, and you will be called  
upon to do your part in the Lord's work.

There is no such creature as a Christian who does not  
take part in the activities of the Church of Jesus Christ.  
Your own individual talent, whatever it is, is needed  
by the church. We hope that you will appraise yourself,  
and stand ready to be of real service to the Kingdom of  
God.



## "Though the Cause of Evil Prosper - -"

*Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong;*

*Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne!*

*Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,*

*Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.*

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

### *From the Scriptures*

If God be for us, who can be against us? ROMANS 8:31

### Faith of Our Fathers

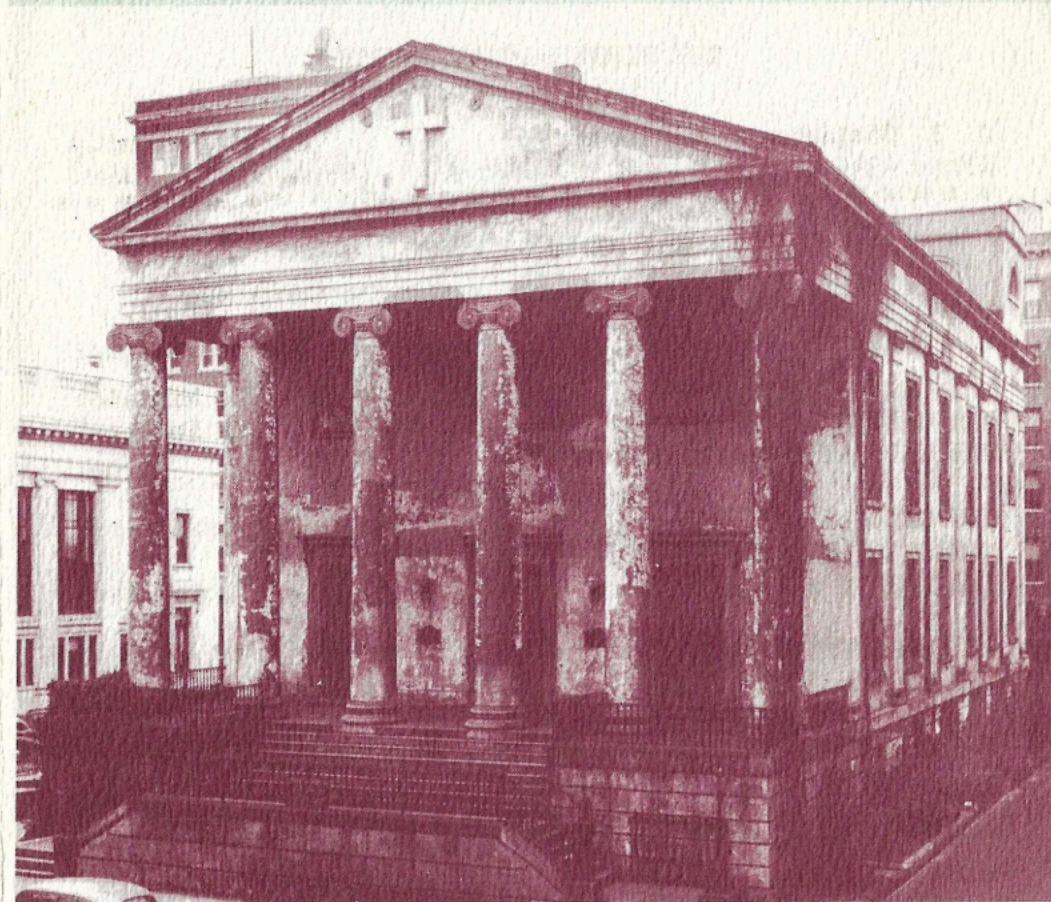
We ought to thank God for the faith of our fathers. Through a wonderful faith in Christ they erected great churches, started world wide missionary movements, won millions of souls to the Christian way of life. They began what we now must fulfill.

### Have We the Faith?

But do we, in this modern age, have enough faith to carry through what our fathers began? The answer is, Yes. Yes, we have the same faith as our fathers had. Only we are called to apply it differently to new situations.

### Growing Christians

The best way to increase our faith is to make good use of it daily. Let us actually support our local church faithfully. Let us support the missionary cause faithfully. As we do this our faith will increase.



*The House of Living Stones*



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Morning Worship  
September 12, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 323 "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER from The Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 1

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" Baines  
The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 5:1-11

\*THE PRAYER HYMN, No. 230 "Father Almighty Bless Us"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY 362 (1st Stanza)

THE SERMON "Adventuring Faith"  
Rev. Morgan L. Williams

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 53 "Joyful, Joyful"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . . .

TOMIGHT 6:30 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY Church School Teachers and Officers meet at  
the Church

TUESDAY 8:00 Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Mid-week service

We welcome Rev. Morgan L. Williams to our pulpit this morning. Formerly pastor of this church, Mr. Williams is now Professor of Sociology in the University of Dubuque.

A thought for today . . . .

THE JERICHO ROAD

I know the road to Jericho,  
It's in a part of town  
That's full of factories and filth  
I've seen the folks go down.

Small folk with roses in their cheeks  
And starlight in their eyes;  
And seen them fall among the thieves,  
And heard their helpless cries.

The priests and Levites speeding by  
Read of the latest crimes  
In headlines spread in black and red  
Across the Evening Times.

How hard for those in limousines  
To heal the heart of man  
It was a slow-paced ass that bore  
The Good Samaritan. - Edwin McNeil



## Let Thy Blessing Rest Upon Us

*Let Thy blessing rest upon this church, we pray,  
Upon a people in their vital need;  
Be Thou our helper, be our guide and stay  
And be our wine, the bread on which we feed.  
Lord God, for every church in every land,  
We crave a blessing from Thy mighty hand.*

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

### *From the Scriptures*

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in tents of wickedness.

PSALM 84

### **Fullness of Life**

As I write this I am looking out over a city from my hotel window. I can see several church steeples along the horizon. But I can also see the smoke pouring forth from many breweries. Huge beer signs crowd in upon the scene.

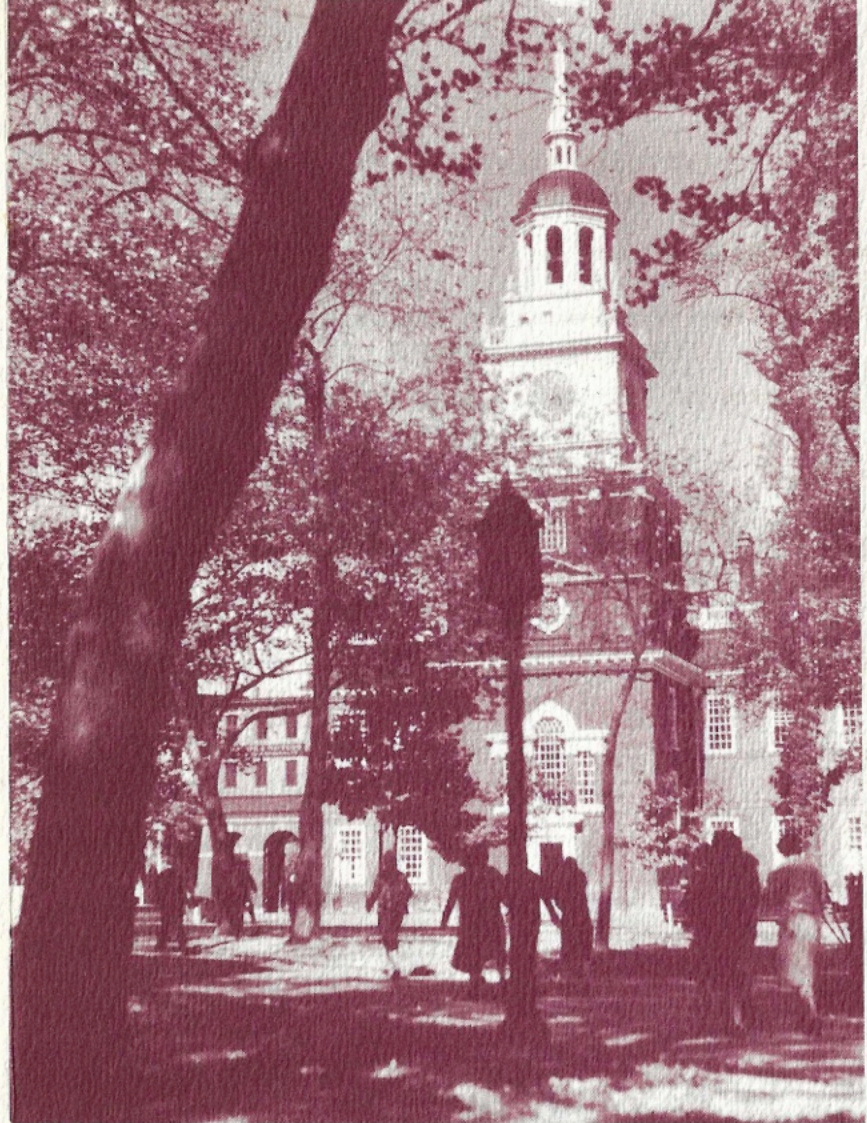
Now which of these two do the most for the city . . . the churches or the breweries?

The breweries have made the city famous. They have given employment to thousands. They have made some rich. According to the advertisements they have brought pleasure and enjoyment to life.

But have they?

When everything is taken into consideration, intoxicating beverages do not make for fullness of life. Quite the opposite. They bring misery, disillusionment and futility. It takes the constructive, soul-saving influence of Christianity to redeem people and civilization. Churches in any city offer fullness of life.

STANLEY I. STUBER



*God in Their Life*



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Morning Worship  
September 19, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

This is the House of God and a place of prayer for  
all people

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 13 "O Day of Rest"  
\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER  
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE ANTHEM

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY 1st 362 (1st Stanza)  
Miss Jessica Johnson

TAR HOLLOW REPORT Miss Nancy Via

\*SERMON HYMN, No. 377 1st & 4th Stanzas only

THE SERMON The Minister

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 419 "The Church's One Foundation"  
Choral Amen

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack  
\* Congregation stands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES . . . .

TONIGHT 6:30 Youth Fellowship

MONDAY 7:30 Teachers and Officers of the Church School  
at the church

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Wednesday Worship and Bible Study.

THURSDAY 7:30 Eva Shepard Guild at the home of Miss  
Ruth Robinson, Montrose Ave.

October is our month of spiritual renewal. Each service of worship will be designed to bring before your attention a part of our church life. The first Sunday is rally day in our church school, and all the classes will want to sit together in the worship service, for that Sunday is the day of World wide Communion.

On following Sundays, we shall observe Laymen's Day, Ladies' Sunday, Youth Sunday, and, the last Sunday of the month, Family Day.

You will receive more information concerning our October activities within a few days.

The supreme wonder of life is man himself - man, a little child of God. What he has done, and is, and knows, is but poor hint of what he shall do, shall know and shall be; man, God's last, best, and so far as we know, final expression of Himself. To realize the greatness of ourselves is not to minify God, but to magnify Him.

- W. S. Rainsford

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Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey



## Not To Be Ministered To

*O Lord, I pray  
That for this day  
I may not swerve  
By foot or hand  
From Thy command  
Not to be served, but to serve.*

MALTHIE D. BABCOCK

### *From the Scriptures*

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

John 10:16

### Christian Friendliness

How often we have been guilty of lack of cordiality and even open dislike in our meager attempts to reach those "other sheep" about whom our Lord was deeply concerned. "Them also I must bring," He said. Christian Friendliness is a way of seeking some of them: those whose skin color differs from our own, whose names are dissimilar, whose language is foreign.

Christian Friendliness missionaries discover needs in the lives of newcomers to America, war brides, D. P.'s, students from abroad. They recognize realistically economic inequalities which the color line imposes. They search for Baptist volunteers whose dedication to the Shepherd will equip them to carry His Gospel into these unlovely areas of human relationships. Missionaries and volunteers break down barriers through interracial clubs, they "set the captives free" by teaching simple English or citizenship lessons. They seek to hurdle inequalities by working for laws which will protect the rights of *all* people. They know that by these means they make their friends aware that the door of the fold is open. Not all who are invited enter in, but all experience the glow of feeling wanted. Some do enter, as many have, to find the joy of fellowship with the Shepherd. As a department of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, Christian Friendliness justifies its share of the Unified Budget through consistent worth while efforts to bring some of the "other sheep" into the fold.

ISABELLE M. GATES



*The Blessing*



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Morning Worship  
October 3, 1948

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WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SERVICE  
10:30 a.m.

(This day all Protestant Churches are uniting in celebrating Holy Communion. Our service order is adapted from "An Order of Ecumenical Worship," which contains elements from the worship of all major church bodies. Please follow your bulletins with care and diligence.)

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Minister

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON The Minister

RESPONSIVE READING OF PRAISE

Minister: Glory be to God on high.

People: We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right to do so.

Minister: Almighty and Everlasting God, before whom stand the spirits of the living and the dead; for all who have witnessed for thy glory and this world's welfare, patriarchs, prophets, saints, and apostles;

People: We praise thee O Lord and bless thy name

Minister: For thy Church, the pillar and ground of truth, and the mother of saints in

all ages and in all lands;

People: We praise thee O God, and bless thy name.

Minister: For the light of the everlasting gospel, which thou hast sent to every nation and people;

People: We praise thee, O Lord, and bless thy name.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM "Bless the Lord" Ivanoff  
The Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 4:1-5  
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON St. John 15:1-12

THE OFFERTORY \*362 (1st Stanza)

THE SERMON "The People of God"

\*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 444 "Bread of the World"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Communion of the Body and the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356 "Blest Be the Tie"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

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Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey

Aus. meet

Liggett wedding

Gambier

Registration



## My House Has Windows

*My house has windows that are wide and high;  
I never keep the curtains drawn  
Lest I should miss some glory of the sky,  
Some splendor of the breaking dawn.*

*My soul has windows where God's sun streams in;  
They never, never shuttered are,  
Lest their closed blinds hide in my soul some sin  
And keep some lowly thing afar.*

— ANNA BLAKE MAZQUIDA

### *From the Scriptures*

Blessed be the Lord: for He hath showed me His marvelous kindness in a strong city.

Psalms 31:21

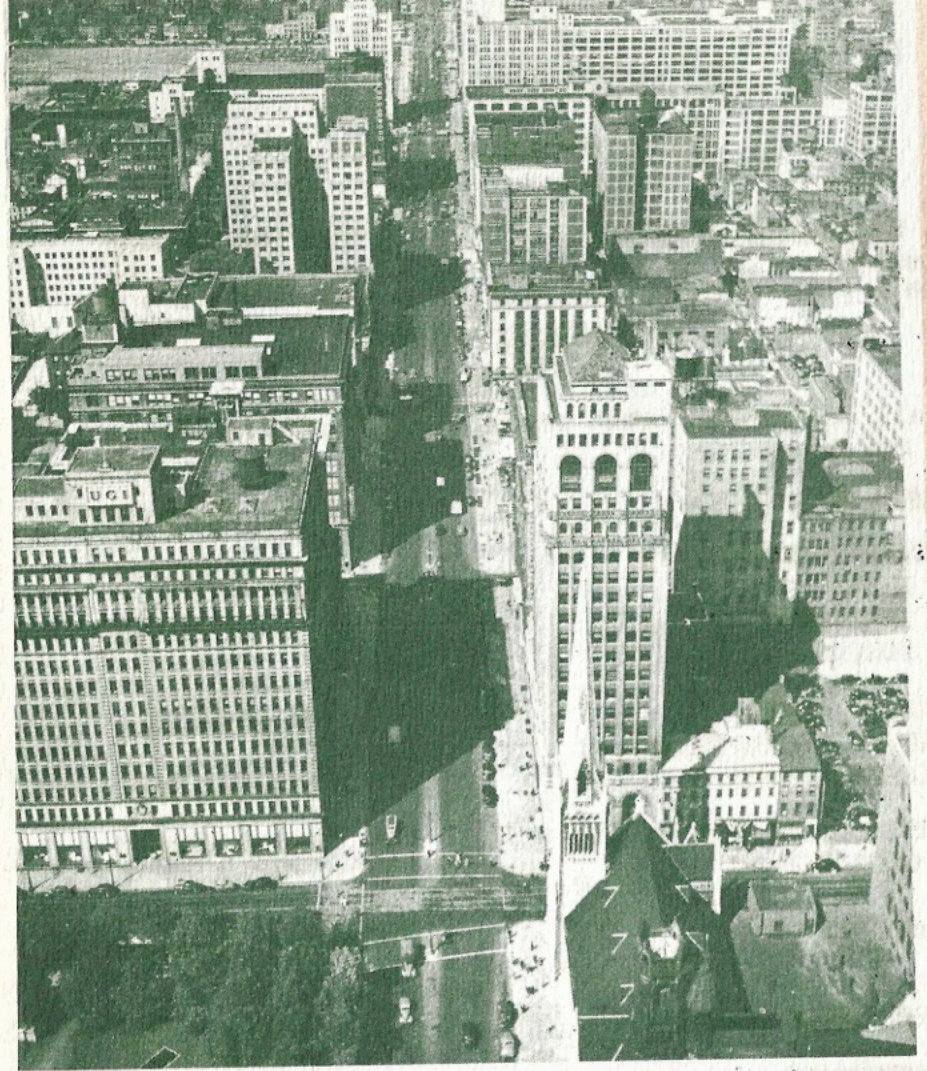
### Days in the Open with God

Memories of thrilling days of freedom to run and play in the sunshine, freedom to shout and roll in the grass, are enriching the lives of hundreds of children. Many of these had never before this past summer known through personal experience just what the "Great Outdoors" really means. With their lives bound by city pavements and limited experiences in city parks, they knew little of the glorious world of nature created by God.

But now such places as "Old Oak Farm" and other outdoor camps sponsored by Baptist City Mission Societies have made God, the creator of heaven and earth, mean more. For life was not all play at these "parties." Living there also meant learning more about Jesus and His way of life, it meant practicing the Golden Rule and learning true sportsmanship.

Living even for just a few weeks in Christian surroundings, playing and working under Christian leaders have been the inspiration causing many a young life to turn to God.

This work with children in the summer is only part of the well-rounded program of Baptist City Mission Societies whose aim is to help city and suburban dwellers, native and foreign born, church and non-church, to become adjusted citizens of their communities and followers of Christ.



*Beware Lest Thou Forget*





*Registration  
which begins*

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Youth Sunday  
October 10, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30 a.m.

Let all assume a reverent attitude upon entering the  
Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE HYMN, No. 43

\*THE INVOCATION

\*THE DOXOLOGY

Mary Beth Killam  
"Come Thou Almighty King"  
Mary Beth Killam

THE CALL TO PRAYER

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Roberta Drey

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING, No 9

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

Penny Johnson

THE ANTHEM

Girls' Chorus

"Pilgrims' Journey"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE OFFERTORY

Phyllis Drey  
Ruth Robinson  
Caroline Johnson  
\*362 (1st stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No 73

THE SERMON

Choral Response

"Love Divine"

The Minister

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 323

"THE BENEDICTION

"Faith of Our Fathers"  
Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\*Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . . .

MONDAY

7:00 Board of Education at the Church.

7:30 Church School officers and teachers at  
the Church.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Mid-week Worship and Bible Study.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Morning Worship. Laymen's Sunday.

Our Youth Sunday worship is led by members of two Church  
School classes; Mrs. Dick's and Mrs. Powers'.

Did you register last Sunday? The Loyalty Certificates  
will be awarded on the basis of registration for three  
October services. If you did not register, please  
indicate this fact on this week's card.

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The members and friends of the Church are cordially in-  
vited to the wedding of Miss Olga Liggett and Mr John  
Reisterer to be held this Sunday at the Church,  
3 o'clock.

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Today our young people assume the responsibility of  
leading the worship. To us it is promise that our efforts  
will one day be carried on by capable hands. To them it  
is assurance that they are needed, not tomorrow, but to-  
day, in the life of the Church. Christianity was a young  
movement in its inception. Let us keep it that way.

Don't forget Family Sunday - just three weeks away!!!



FROM  
**A Pastor's Prayer**

*Almighty God, may thoughts of Thee  
Fill all my mind and heart;  
That as I seek to speak Thy Word  
Naught else shall share a part.*

*May deeper knowledge of Thy will  
My daily portion be,  
May Christ above by word and deed,  
Be magnified in me.*

GRACE E. TROY

*From the Scriptures*

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither tongue; but in deed and truth.

I John 3:17-18

**Veterans of Christian Service**

Sometimes in those periods of meditation which precede a service of worship, we remember with gratitude the ministers by whom we were led to Christ, baptized and welcomed into the church. In those moments we recognize the debt we owe to those who served in other days. One way by which we can express our gratitude is to make sure that these servants of Christ are given financial security in old age.

Few realize the number of these veterans of Christian service who are in actual need. The M. and M. Board is making over a thousand grants to aged M. and M. or their widows. What these grants mean is well expressed in a quotation from a letter which was received recently. "The grant I receive from the M. and M. means the difference between distress and uncertainty and peace of mind and security." The contributions which Baptist churches will make through the Communion Fellowship Offering on November 7 will enable our M. and M. Board to continue bringing peace and security to these veterans of the Cross.

JOHN W. THOMAS



*His Heritage*





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October 17, 1948  
Laymen's Sunday

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

O Lord Jesus, who biddest thy Church to bring all men to thyself and to make all mankind one family in thee, make clear to each one of us his part in this great task. Thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Ralph Glaze

\*THE HYMN, No. 13 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY Ralph Glaze

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Scripture

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING, No. 12 John Richards

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Robert Drey

THE OFFERTORY Ralph Glaze

\*THE RESPONSE, No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 375 "O Zion Haste"

THE SERMON "The End of a Golden String"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 420  
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TODAY -5:30 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship

6:30 p.m. Open house at the Church for all  
Baptist - Disciple students.

TUESDAY-7:30 p.m. Whatever Class at the home of Mrs.  
Robert Drey, 293 N. Union. Mrs.  
Milhoan, co-hostess.

WEDNESDAY -7:30 p.m. Mid-week worship and Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m. Women's Sunday. Sermon by Mrs.  
J. H. Stephenson, vice-president of  
the Ohio Council of Church Women.

We welcome our laymen's participation in our morning worship. Mr. Richards is our Church School Superintendent, Mr. Glaze is assistant Superintendent and a member of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Drey is Chief Usher and head of the Board of Ushers.

All interested students, in addition to those of Baptist or Disciple churches, are invited to the student open house at the church tonight. The program has been prepared by a committee composed of Thyra Mack, David Kagiwada, and Robert Spiller. Other students assisting in the preparations are Marjorie Greer, David Ashman, Creighton Christ, and Richard Ogden.

Your attention is directed to the fact that all pledges made toward the carpet and repair fund are now due. Your contribution may be given to Fred Via, the financial secretary.

Just two more weeks until family Sunday and the Church dinner. Have you qualified for the Certificate of Loyalty?



## Day of Peace

*A day of Peace, and of renewal,  
To keep alive in man  
These things: an honest effort  
Toward the brotherhood of man,  
A world of nations marching on  
Together toward a better goal  
Where men will build and not destroy.*

CORNELIA N. LEES

### *From the Scriptures*

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:9

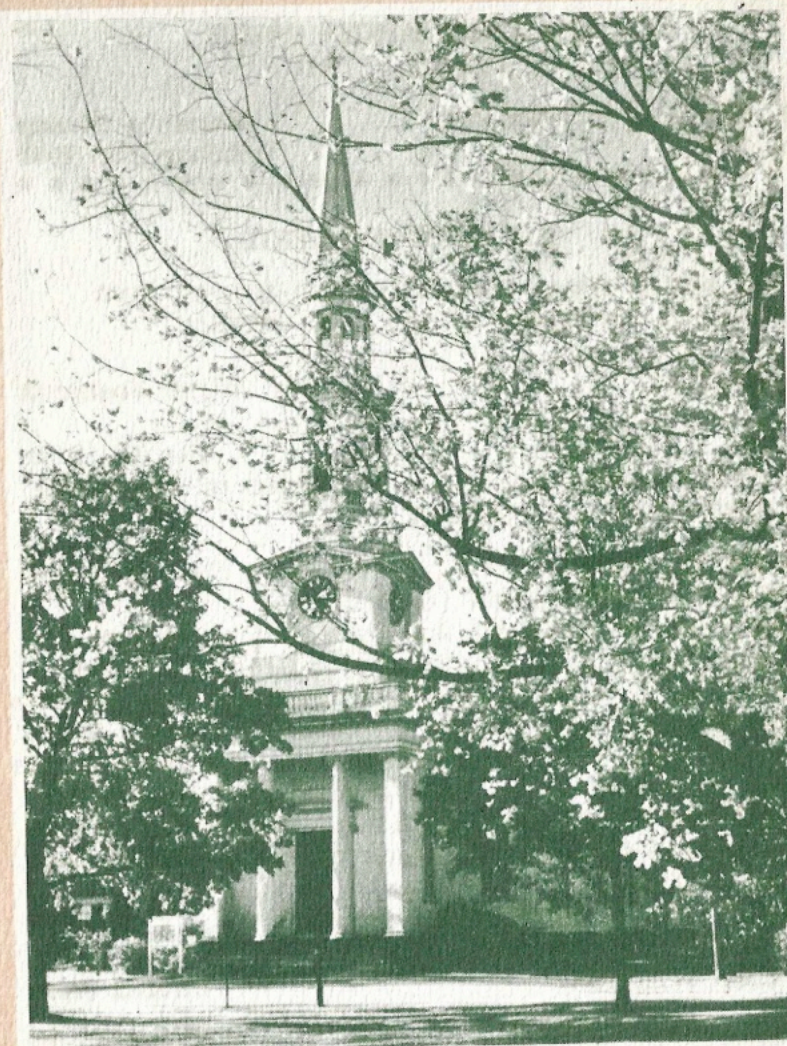
### Birth of the United Nations

Today, all over the world, people who love peace are observing United Nations Day. Christians, above all other people, should rejoice in this day which marks the date when the UN charter became effective, that is, when the required number of twenty-nine ratifications was reached.

The World Peace Movement of Northern Baptists, which was authorized at the Milwaukee Convention, is closely associated with the work of the United Nations. If peace is to be realized, Christians the world over must strive for it earnestly.

Why should we make peace one of our major concerns? Because it is basic to our whole world mission enterprise. We do not want another Hopevale. We do not want to be forced to conduct another World Mission Crusade. What we do want is to show all people the way of Christ and win them to it. The Prince of Peace calls from a Cross challenging all to follow.

STANLEY I. STUBER



*The Church's Mission*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4349

Women's Sunday  
October 24, 1948

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let all bow in quiet meditation and prayer upon  
entering the Sanctuary of the Lord our God.

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 6 "Light of the World"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER the Scripture

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty and merciful God, our loving eternal  
Father, thou hast invited us to freely confess  
our sins unto thee. We do now confess that we have  
transgressed exceedingly in thought, and in word,  
and in deed. We are not worthy to be called by the  
holy name Christian. As a good father loveth and  
forgiveth his wayward children, forgive us, as we  
bow before thee. In the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 18

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mrs. Rufus Crane

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE RESONSE, No. 362 1st Stanza only

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 275

"Dear Lord and Father"

THE SERMON

Mrs. Myra Stephenson

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 233

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\* Congregation stands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . .

TODAY 5:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship  
6:30 University Fellowship

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY 2:15 Central W.C.T.U. at the home of  
Mrs. J.J. Hickson, 104 Oak Hill.  
7:30 Mid-week worship and Bible study

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Family Sunday. Church dinner at 12 noon  
and presentation of the Certificates of  
Loyalty.

We welcome Mrs. Myra Stephenson to our pulpit this morning.  
Mrs. Stephenson is area vice president of the Ohio Council  
of Churchwomen.

Mrs. Helen Crane, who reads our Scripture lesson, is the  
president of our Women's Organization.

The Women's Organization is our official church women's  
group. Meetly the first Friday of each month, it  
maintains an aggressive and vital program which serves to  
advance both the cause of the Church and the individual  
needs of each woman member. All women associated with the  
Church in any way are eligible for membership.



## The Child's Appeal

*I am the Child.*

*All the world waits for my coming.*

*All the earth watches with interest to see what I shall  
become.*

*Civilization hangs in the balance,*

*For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be.*

MAMIE GENE COLE

### *From the Scriptures*

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 28:19

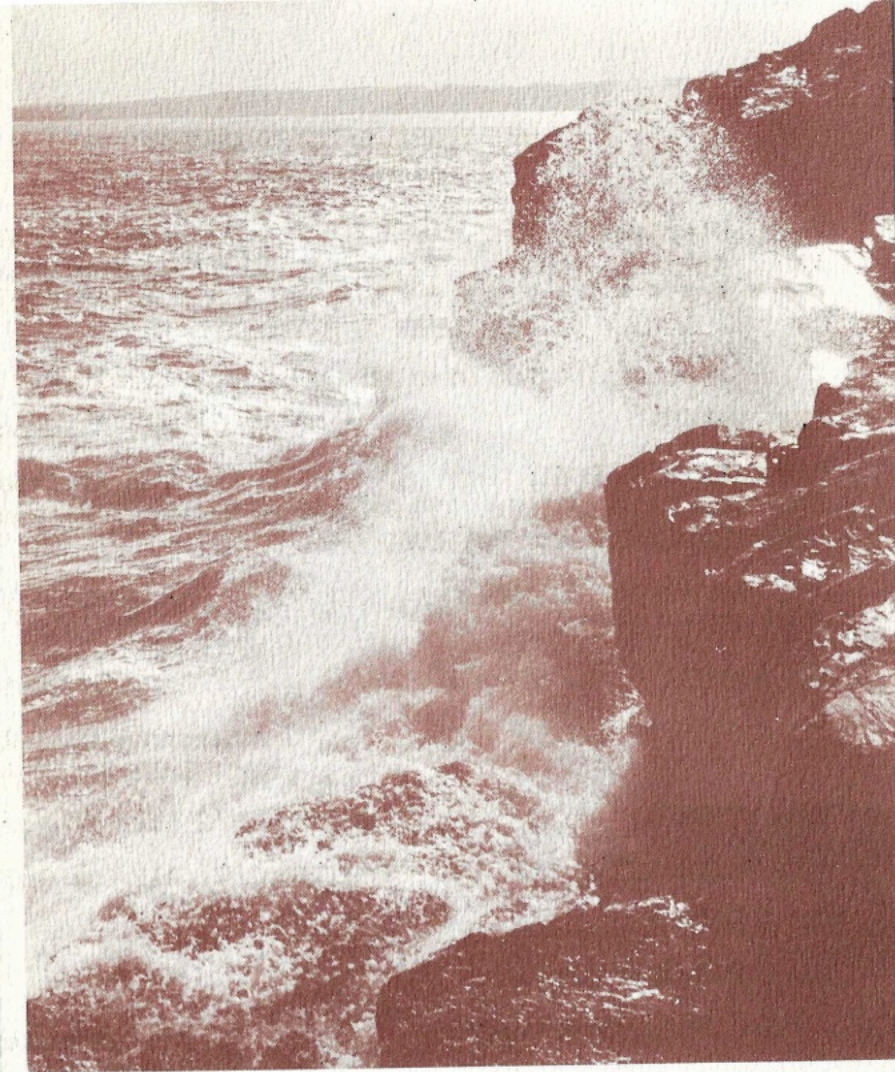
### The Ministry of Christian Teaching

It is not uncommon for those who love the Lord to pray daily for the coming of a great revival. Such a revival could come in our day and with even greater power than any similar movement in the memory of man. The very fact that so many bodies of Christian people the world around are now becoming concerned about the "lost" condition of men and society may have tremendous spiritual significance for the days that lie ahead.

If a revival of truly revolutionary proportions should come in our day, would it necessarily have to employ the same external methods as those in the past? Might it not be possible that the next great spiritual awakening may come out of a more potent spirit of evangelism pervading the forces of Christian education and by means of what we think of as educational evangelism?

Be this as it may, the stark fact remains that Christianity is always just one generation removed from mass extinction. It has to be taught . . . in every last generation or die! Dr. Elmer Homrighausen, Princeton Seminary, has said, "No one inherits Christianity biologically, nor does one become a Christian by proxy." So far as Christian faith and character are concerned, every newborn babe must literally start from scratch. Whatever he attains he will acquire from his surroundings and his experiences in it. Herein lies the glorious opportunity and the sacred responsibility of every Christian teacher and parent.

RICHARD HOILAND



### *The Breakers Roar*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister November 21, 1948  
Phone 4349 Thanksgiving Sunday

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 479 "Come Ye Thankful People"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 54

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
St. Luke 12:13-34

THE OFFERTORY \*No. 362 (1st Stanza)

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 49 "Now Thank We All Our God"

THE SERMON

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

The Call to Prayer The Minister

Minister: Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to thee, and for all thy loving kindness we bless thy holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for all the days of our life,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For the wonder and beauty of the world, and for all things true and honest, just and pure, lovely and of good report,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For the gift of Jesus Christ, thine only begotten son, for the grace and truth which came by him for his obedience unto death, even the death of the cross,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: For the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life, for thy Holy Church throughout the world, for thy word and sacraments and all the means of grace, and for the fellowship of thy great family in heaven and on earth,

People: We praise thee, O God.

Minister: Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be unto thee, O Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Thanks for our blessings.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer -  
Choral Amen

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 48 "Praise the Lord"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\*Congregation stands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TODAY 5:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship  
6:30 Fireside Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Community Thanksgiving Service in this Church. Rev. Glen Warner, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

NEXT SUNDAY - First Sunday in Advent

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Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey



FROM  
**To Win the World**

*And Christ's lone cross and crown of thorns  
Endure when crowns and empires fall.  
The might of His undying love  
In dying conquered all.  
Only by treading in His steps  
The all-compelling ways of love  
Shall earth be won and man made one!*

JOHN OXENHAM

*From the Scriptures*

What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and  
what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the house-  
tops.

Matthew 10:27

**Winning America for Christ**

Some of us are startled when we realize that one-half of the people in America are beyond the reach of churches. People are out of reach of the churches when they move into newly built sections of the city, or when they live in isolated rural areas, or when they are separated from church congregations by barriers of language, race, or even poverty. Many others simply have a pattern of life that leaves God out, and so the church is ignored.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society represent Northern Baptists in their evangelistic Mission to people of America who otherwise would not have the Gospel preached to them. The home mission agencies work through Christian Centers for underprivileged people, Missions to Indians, churches erected in new building developments, aid to pastors in communities that cannot support a ministry, missionaries sent to those who have a foreign language background, educational centers among Negroes, guidance for rural churches, missions to Latin America and Alaska and an evangelistic program for all churches.

The Crusade for Christ through Evangelism is a program to help the churches to evangelize the people whom they can reach. The Ten Day Cooperative Crusades now being held in many churches are a part of that program to win America for Christ.

R. DEAN GOODWIN



*Goodness Unceasing*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4349

Advent Sunday  
November 28, 1948

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 108

"Watchman Tell Us"

\*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF ADVENT (in unison)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who didst cause light to shine out of darkness in the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to take away the sins of the world; we humbly confess our transgressions and implore thy forgiveness. We beseech thee that the spirit of Christ may be born anew within us, and that we may glorify his nativity with hearts of compassion, deeds of kindly service, and the spirit of good will toward all mankind: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 32

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:1-11

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

St. Luke 1:5-17

THE OFFERTORY

No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 171

"Majestic Sweetness"

THE SERMON

"Do We Need Christ?"

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 215

"More Love to Thee"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

\*THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\*Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . . .

TONIGHT 5:30 Eva Shepard Guild and Baptist Youth Fellowship in joint meeting at the Church.

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Deacons

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Monthly Business Meeting

8:00 -10:00 Dues paying tea of Central W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 431 N. Sandusky

FRIDAY 2:00 Women's Organization Christmas Meeting at Mrs. Gabriel's

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Next Sunday we give our first Christmas gifts. They are to Christ, and go to him in the only way that any gift can - through the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the naked.

Next Sunday our Sunday of Sacrifice, and the day of your expression of the fullness of your love for your Lord.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR. . . .

December 10 - Christmas Party, Adult Bible Class  
December 19 - Church Christmas Party  
December 21 - Whatever Class Christmas Party  
December 22 - Christmas Worship in the Church



## A Christmas Prayer

*We open here our treasures and our gifts;  
And some of it is gold,  
And some is frankincense,  
And some is myrrh;  
For some has come from plenty,  
Some from joy,  
And some from deepest sorrow of the soul.  
But Thou, O God, dost know the gift is love,  
Our pledge of peace, our promise of good will.  
Accept the gift and all the life we bring.*

HERBERT H. HINES

### *From the Scriptures*

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.  
Matthew 6:21

### Dedication Service for Gifts for Christ

Minister: As those of old who came bearing gifts of myrrh, frankincense, gold, even so we bring our gifts. For those who are shepherds of Christian flocks in far away lands,

People: We dedicate these our gifts.

Minister: For those who are Thy shepherds in teeming American cities,

People: We dedicate our gifts, O God.

Minister: For those who minister in Thy name in rural areas of our land,

People: We dedicate our gifts, O God.

Minister: That Thy word may we published and Thy ways be made known to all men; that boys and girls may study to show themselves approved,

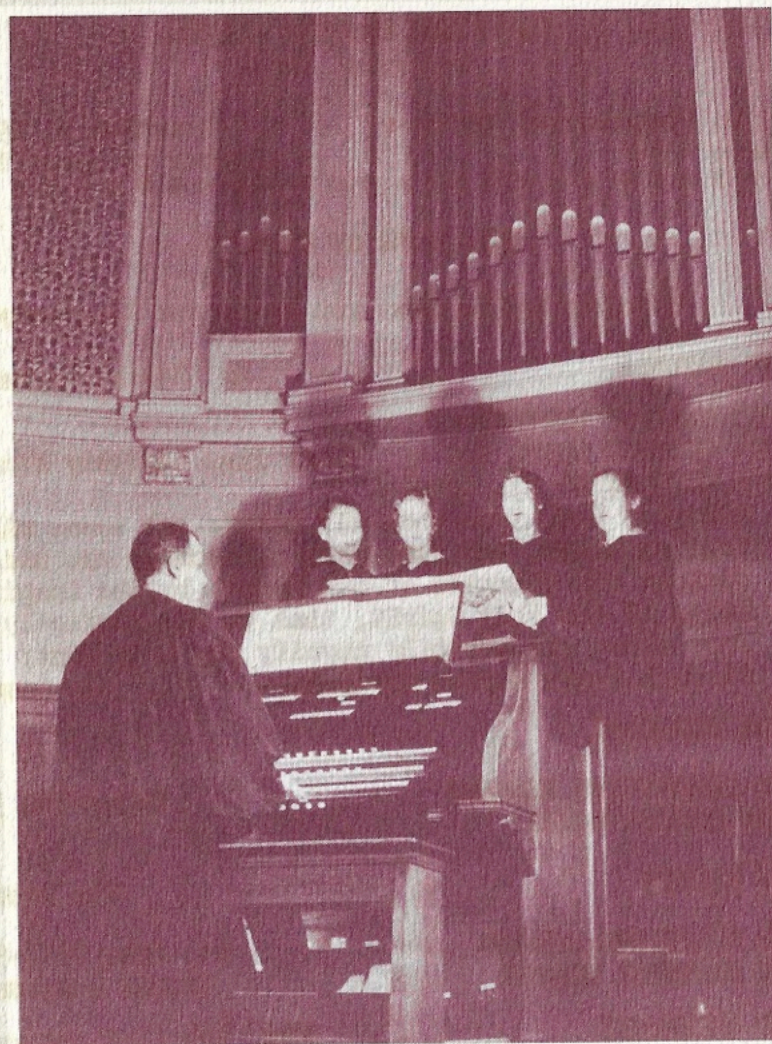
People: We dedicate these our gifts.

Minister: For those who have fought the good fight as servants of Thine, but now must rest from their labors,

People: We dedicate our gifts.

Minister: Because the gift without the giver is bare,

People: We present unto Thee, O God, not only our gifts, but ourselves. Accept our service, we ask Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



*Sing Unto the Lord*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister  
Phone 4349

December 5, 1948  
Sunday of Sacrifice

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 43 "Come Thou Almighty King"

\*THE INVOCATION (in unison)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 33

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 1:26-35

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

\*No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON

"Gifts for Christ"

THE OFFERING FOR OTHERS

The Call

The Giving

The Dedication (last page of bulletin)

\*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 104

"The Bread of Life"

(The deacons will come forward)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(please respond as indicated)

The Invitation

The Minister

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right to do so.

Minister: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of thy glory; Glory be to thee O Lord Most High. Amen.

The Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

The Communion

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356

"Blest Be the Tie"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

"\* Congregation stands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. . . . .

Tonight - 5:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship

6:30 Fireside Fellowship. The Canterbury Club  
will be our guests.

Wednesday 7:00 Monthly Business Meeting

Friday 6:30 Christmas Supper and Party of the  
Adult Bible Class at the Church.

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Invitation for M.



## A Missionary Prayer

*Lord, send us a vision of souls in need,  
Regardless of color, or race, or creed,  
Or whether the surface be polished or rough;  
If outside Thy kingdom, that is enough.  
Enough for Thy servant, whose duty is plain,  
To bring them to Christ and His kingdom again.*

### *From the Scriptures*

We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal  
through us. II Corinthians 5:20

### Christmas at Moanza, Belgian Congo

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Abbot report on last year's Christmas in Moanza: "Christmas activities began on December 13 with a Sunday service and pageant for and by the school children. On Monday, a field day with games, contests and field events was held. The thing that was more strenuous for the winners than the contest itself was the selection of their prizes from the table of prizes. Numerous things were selected from White Cross boxes so the selection was such as to suit different tastes, but the big question was 'What do I want most?' Tuesday morning saw much activity as places were prepared, food cooked and other preparations made for the Christmas feast for the school children, station employees and hospital patients and staff. After the close of school for vacation the following day we had comparative quiet for several weeks. Christmas week we entertained the missionaries from Vanga. We must just mention our Christmas eve celebration, beginning with a buffet supper and followed by the opening of our gifts (Santa was surely good to us in the things he had gathered from many parts of the world); Christmas morning when we opened our stockings; Christmas service in the church, followed by the Festive Board with wild pig and all the trimmings. Yes, Christmas can be celebrated even under a tropical sun, in all places where Jesus Christ has a place, for one must not forget that He was and is the greatest gift to all who call upon Him as Lord and Savior."



*My Word Shall Not Pass Away*



J. B. Stephenson, Minister      December 12, 1948  
Phone 4349      Third Sunday in Advent

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Let all assume a reverent attitude in the  
Sanctuary of God

Let all assume a reverent attitude in the  
Sanctuary of God

THE CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 5  
\*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

The Minister  
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

O heavenly Father, whose light and love search the depth of men's hearts; prepare us, we pray thee, for thy coming. As we come before thee for forgiveness, fill our souls with humility. Purify our hearts, strengthen our wills, consecrate us anew to thy service. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 1:39-56

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE SERMON The Minister

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhaack

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . . .

Tonight      5:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship  
8:00 Christmas Concert in Gray Chapel

Monday 7:30 Meeting of Church School officers  
and Teachers

Wednesday 7:00 Midweek worship and Bible Study.  
The Christmas story as found in  
Matthew and Luke will be studied.

Next Sunday 7:30 Christmas party at the church for  
all members and friends of both  
Church and Church School.

The following special Christmas observances will be of interest to you.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - Christmas program by the  
Schools and the combined choirs of Del-  
aware Churches in Gray Chapel.

Thursday, Dec. 23 - Christmas worship in this Church.

The special offering for world relief which we received last Sunday was \$62.84. Your contribution, if you were not here last Sunday, may be given to our benevolence treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Gleich.



FROM  
**Tales of a Wayside Inn**

*So hearts that are fainting  
Grow full to o'erflowing  
And they that behold it marvel and know not  
That God at their fountains  
Far off hath been raining.*

LONGFELLOW

*From the Scriptures*

Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. Luke 2:10

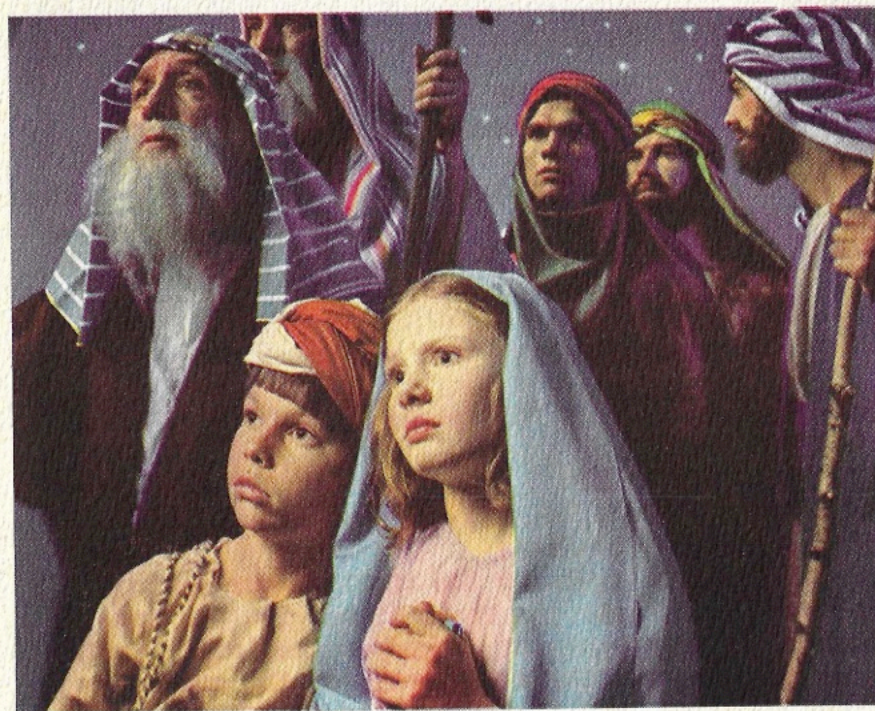
**Making Christmas Meaningful**

Christmas calls us to remember the momentous personality of Christ! If we allow His thoughts to be our thoughts, His will to be our will, His purposes our purposes, our thinking will be refined and our ambitions will be elevated. We will put at the heart of the Christmas season, not the tinsel and the selfishness of so much of our Christmas planning, but the true meaning of Christ being born anew in our hearts, our minds, our lives.

Christmas calls us to remember! During the past year we gave beyond our giving to the great world mission outreach of Northern Baptists, \$182,000 to CARE. Yes, Christmas calls us to remember those who have become victims of the aftermath of war. Hunger, disease, loneliness, disillusionment, fear, stalk through many streets of the world. "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." What meaning do these words have for fathers and mothers who have felt pain beyond human imagination, whose possessions are but nightmare memories?

Even though we may not be fully aware of it, by having had a part in giving a CARE package, we helped answer prayers for food, prayers that loneliness be made less painful. A letter came to my desk, in which a father wrote these words: "Tears of delight and gratitude have flowed in my home and in the homes where I have delivered the packages your people sent. Many felt prompted to pray at once for the benefactors, others said you bring Christmas in July." Yes, Christmas calls us to remember the momentous personality and life of the Christ, whose life was a life of giving.

RUTH E. FINWALL



*"Fear not... For behold,  
I bring you good tidings  
of Great Joy"*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister      December 19, 1948  
Phone 4349      Sunday before Christmas

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE      "Christmas Fantasy"      Grison

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      The Minister

\*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 115 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

\*THE INVOCATION (unison)

O Almighty God, who by the birth of our Saviour  
Jesus Christ into the world didst give the true  
light to dawn upon our darkness; graciously assist  
us that we, adoring the mystery of thy coming into  
our humnaity, may in thy light see light, to the  
glory of thy holy name. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING      Selection 35

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM      The Choir

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON      Isaiah 9:2-7

\*THE HYMN, No. 114 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      St. Luke 2:1-20

THE OFFERTORY      "Silent Night"      Gruber

\*THE RESPONSE, No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER      Choral Response

\*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 119      "Silent Night"

THE SERMON

\*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 112      "Joy to the World"

\*THE BENEDICTION      Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE      "Hallelujah"      Handel

\* Congregation stands  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TONIGHT      7:30 Christmas Party at the Church for all  
members and friends of the Church and Church  
School.

TUESDAY      6:30 Christmas Party of the Whatever Class  
at the home of Mrs. Gabriel, 69 Columbus Avenue.  
Bring covered dish, sandwiches and table  
service. 25¢ gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY      2:15 W.C.T.U. at 104 Montrose Avenue. Gift  
exchange.

7:30 Community Christmas program in Gray  
Chapel. Music by combined church choirs and  
school children.

THURSDAY      7:30 Candle-light Christmas Worship in this  
Church. Service preceded by 15 minutes of  
Christmas music by Mr. Ebenhack.

FRIDAY      Christmas eve at home with the family.

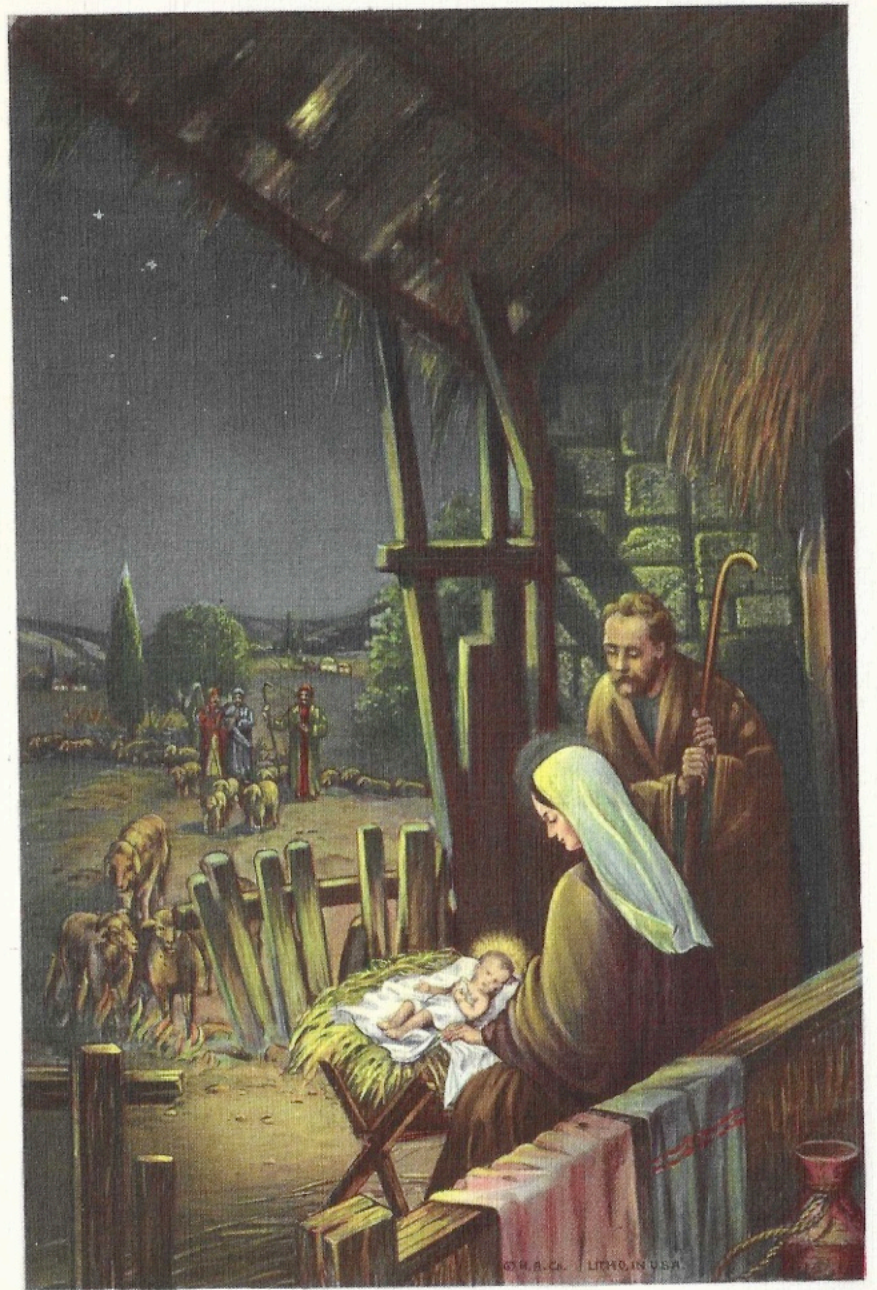
SATURDAY      The birthday of our Lord. Worship him with  
family prayers, teaching the children to  
remember the deeper meanings of the day.

The decorations for the Christmas season have been  
provided by the Adult Bible Class.

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Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young  
Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack  
Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey







THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

Christmas Worship December 23, 1948  
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The soul of man is the candle of the Lord. On the first Christmas a light was kindled in the world which has never gone out. It has burned in the souls of many devout men and women, and has made the a better habitation by its brightness.

May your soul burn with the light of love as brightly as the candle you hold in your hand.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Christmas Medley" Mr. Ebenhack

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 112 "Joy to the World"  
The Congregation will stand as the choir enters the Sanctuary

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*THE ADORATION

Minister: Unto us a Child is born.

People: Alleluia.

Minister: Unto us a Son is given.

People: Alleluia..

Minister: And thou shalt call his name Jesus.

People: For he shall save his people from their sins.

Minister: Blessed be the Lord God!

People: O come, let us adore him.

Minister: Glory to God in the highest!

People: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen  
ANTHEM, "On a Morning Long Ago" Spanish Choral

THE PROPHECY

Prophecy in Poetry and Scripture

Hymn No. 116, Prophecy fulfilled in song

THE FULFILLMENT

The Birth in Poetry and Scripture

Anthem, "In the Fields with Their Flocks Abiding"

John Farmer

Responsive Reading No. 36,

The Christmas Story

THE PRAISE

Praise in Poetry and Scripture

\*Hymn No. 113, Praise in song

Praise in giving, The Offertory "Yuletide Intermezzo"  
Ashford

DEDICATION IN WORDS AND LIGHTS

The Christmas Meditation

"Cantique de Noel" Adolphe Adam, Solo and Choir

The Service of Candle-lighting

(The minister will light his candle from the large Christ Candle, and then light the candles of the ushers. They will, in turn, light the candle of the first person in each row, and he will light that of the one next to him, each passing the light on to the one beside him. Extinguish your candle when the minister extinguishes his.)

Hymn No. 119, "Silent Night"

The Prayer

\*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN, No. 111 "Hark the Herald Angels"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Hallelujah" Handel

\* Congregation stands

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The Choir Director

Mrs. Hazen Young

The Organist

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

The Soloist

Mrs. Hazen Young

The Chief Usher

Mr. Robert Drey

The Candle-lighters

Mr. Donald Byerly and

Mr. Ronald Glaze